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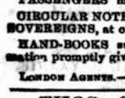

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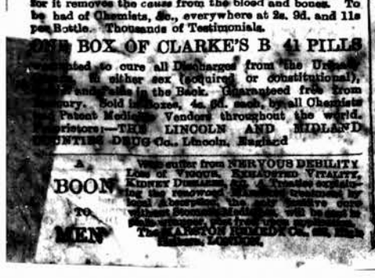

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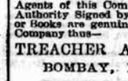

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These are made with the Extract of the "True" Damiana Plant, the properties of which are well known. It is a valuable aid to Phosphorus when given as a remedy for Loss of Power. Formula No. 36 contains Nux Vomica also, and is therefore a more powerful combination.

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These Pills operate as a gentle stimulant to the genito-urinary organs, producing no irritation of the gastro-intestinal organs. They are especially useful in premature failure of power induced by passive discharges due to debility. Also as a stimulating emmenogogue in obstinate cases of Amenorrhœa, Leucorrhœa, and Atony of the Uterus.

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NOTICE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN who were invited to the BOMBAY CITY POLICE CLUB BALL, which was to have taken place on the 27th December, 1895, are informed that the Ball has been fixed to take place on the 23rd January.

OWEN HOLDWAY,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 10th January, 1896.

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BROACH MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipality intend to Contract the construction of ROADS in the City, to the extent of about Rs. 30,250, in 1895-96, and of about Rs. 32,300 in 1897-98. Persons desirous of taking the Contracts are requested to appear before the Meeting of the Municipality, to be held in the Municipal Hall, on FRIDAY, the 24th January, 1896, at 8-30 A.M., for particulars.

J. F. HOMAJEE,
Secretary, Broach Municipality.

Municipal Office, Broach, 9th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that MAVJI PREMJI, DAMODAR PREMJI and VULUBHDAS PREMJI have contracted to SELL the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance, lien, gift, lease, or otherwise, may make the same known in writing to the Assessors and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, and to the Undersigned, at their Office, No. 4, Rustomjee Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, if any, and the same will be considered to have been waived.

All that piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling thereon, situate at Owalewadi, in the City of Bombay, on the North side of the Vithalwadi Road, and registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 810, New No. A-3686, Old Survey No. 9-1465, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal taxes under Ward No. 1732, Street No. 4, and is in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on the East by the property lately belonging to Pragji Viswam, and now belonging to Gokuldas Ruttonsey Gokuldas and Shamoovers, on the West by the Owalwady Lane, on the North by a passage and the property or chawl belonging to Pragji Viswam and now belonging to Gokuldas, Ruttonsey Gokuldas and Shamoovers, on the South by the property of Dhunji Cursetji which said premises contain by admeasurement twenty-five square yards and four-ninths of a yard or thereabouts and are in the occupation of the said tenants.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1896.

CHITNIS, MOTILAL, AND MALVI.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.

In the case of a Precept to me directed, I hereby give notice that the FIRST SESSIONS of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences, committed and within the County of Bombay and the Limits thereof, and also for the trial of all Persons who shall be bailed or committed to the Gaol of Bombay for any of the said offences, or any other offences committed within the said County and the Limits thereof, and also to inquire, hear, and determine in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Trespasses, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed, or which may hereafter be had, done, or committed in any manner whatsoever by any person or persons whatsoever, which are subject to, or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Territories of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the Government.

And at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Gaol Delivery, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Trespasses, Misdemeanors, Offences and Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the Island of Bombay.

And I do hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute or give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way connected with the same, that they are to attend at the time and place aforesaid, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I do hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and also all Chief Constables and Petty Constables of the Town and Island of Bombay and the Limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances whatsoever touching those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 9th Day of January, 1896.

GHELLABHAI HARIDAS,
Sheriff of Bombay.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the Supply of the undermentioned Articles will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General, at Bombay, up to 12 Noon, on each of the dates fixed against each, for Contracts as specified:—

Terms of Tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 12 o'clock on the 23rd March, 1896.

No Tender will be received except on forms obtainable from the above office.

Station where required.	Estimated Requirements.	Period of Contracts. From	To	Amount of Earnest Money.	Tenders will be received by the
	lbs.				
Sugar for Rations at Bombay for distribution in Bombay Presidency	19,68,000	1st April 1896.	31st March 1897.	As specified in tender.	Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, on the 23-3-96.
Sugar for Hospital do.	70,000				
Tea Packed in cases lined with lead at Bombay for Quetta	60,000	1st August 1896.	31st March 1896.	As specified in tender.	Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, on the 23-3-96.
Tea Packed in cases lined with tin at Bombay for Quetta	50,000				
Flour 1st sort at Poona Railway Station	20,00,000	1st April 1896.	31st March 1896.	As specified in tender.	Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, on the 23-3-96.
Flour 1st sort at Ahmednagar Railway Station	8,00,000				
Flour 1st sort at Poona Railway Station	280,000				
Flour 1st sort at Carriage Harbour Shipside	1,68,000				
Flour 1st sort at Kirkee Railway Station	200,000				
Flour 1st sort at Poona Railway Station	294,000				
Flour 1st sort at Bombay	105,000				
Flour 1st sort at Bombay	1,110,000	1st April 1896.	31st March 1896.	As specified in tender.	Commissariat Storekeeper-General Bombay on the 23-3-96.
	5,000				
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D. MACDONALD, M.D.,
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BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th, to FRIDAY, the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 9th January, 1896.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant, to registered Shareholders on 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Board,

JAS. H. SLEIGH,
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Bombay, 9th January, 1896.

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WANTED, a SCHOOL MISTRESS, to take charge of a Railway School at Miraj. Salary Rs. 35 per mensem. Applications, with Copies of Testimonials, should be made to the Undersigned, stating age and nationality.

G. W. LINDSLEY,
Acting Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent.

Hubli, 7th January, 1896.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the right of SKINNING DEAD ANIMALS, at Cooria Flats, from 1st April, 1896, for alternative periods of one, three and five years.

The Tenders will be received by the Municipal Commissioner up to 2 P.M., on MONDAY, the 20th January, 1896.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of (Rs. 1,000) one thousand, which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

The successful Tenderer will have to pay the full Stamp duty on his Contract and the charges for executing it, and such further sum as with the Re. 1,000 deposited with the Tender will make up ten per cent. of the amount of Tender. The security deposit if paid in cash will bear no interest.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Any further information on the subject can be obtained by applying to the Health Officer.

P. C. H. SNOW,
Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Offices, Bombay, 10th January, 1896.

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Bombay, January 6, 1896.

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1st January, 1896.

ALEX. M'cKENZIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MAHOMED MEHDI THARIA TOPAN, has by an Indenture of Conveyance bearing date the 6th day of (January) instant, assigned transferred and conveyed to our client LADY JANBAI, widow of the late SIR THARIABHOY TOPAN, KNIGHT, all that the share of the said Mahomed Mehdi Tharia Topan, and all his right, title, interest, share, claim and demand in or upon all the several lands tenements and hereditaments comprised in and devised by the Will and Codicils of his father the said late sir Tharia Topan, Knight, and more particularly described in the 1st and 2nd parts of the Schedule A, with all their respective easements and appurtenances, as also all that the Moneys, Shares, Stocks and Securities more particularly described in the Schedule B tetherto and all other the moneys which shall be recoverable by the said Mahomed Mehdi Tharia Topan under the said Will and Codicils and the full benefit and advantage thereof and the interest dividend and produce thereof and of every or any part thereof to have and to hold all and singular the premises and hereditaments unto our said client her heirs executors administrators and assigns subject to an Indenture of Mortgage of the 21st day of June, 1895, and made between the said Mahomed Mehdi Tharia Topan of the one part and one Bomanji Shapurji Chothia of the other part and to the payment of the principal money and interest secured thereby. All persons are hereby informed that the said Mahomed Mehdi Tharia Topan has now no share interest or claim whatsoever in the properties and moneys of his said deceased father, and they are hereby further warned against dealing in any way with the said Mahomed Mehdi Tharia Topan in respect of the said properties or any of them or in respect of his right, title share and interest under the said Will and Codicils, and notwithstanding this notice should any person deal with the said Mahomed Mehdi Tharia Topan in any way in respect thereof as aforesaid he will do so at his own risk as to costs and consequences.—Dated this 8th Day of January, 1896.

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Bombay Sailing Association's Races.
New Zoroastrian Marriage Provident Fund, Hunmum Street, 3-30 p.m.
P. and O. s.s. Clyde, with English mails of 27th ult., expected to arrive, 5 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p. m.
G. I. P. R. Parel Gymkhana Sports.

TO-MORROW.
Bombay Foxhounds meet at Shahar Hill.
Bombay Cosmopolitan Club: Evening entertainment to Thakore Saheb of Palitana, Girgaum, 6 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Charterhouse entered and the steamers Mecca and Mikado left the dock on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Maria Teresa entered and the steamer Di Balduino left the dock on Thursday; the steamer Bohilla left it yesterday.

MANOCKJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 5,067, the daily average being 169. The total of new patients was 862.

BRIDGMAN'S LECTURE.—Mr. Nasarvanji Framji Bulliwalla will deliver a public lecture in English at the Bhavatsky Lodge of the Theosophical Society (37, Hornby Road, Fort), to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. Subject:—"Adepts and Mahatmas in the Zoroastrian Religion."

REPORTED THEFT AT FALKLAND ROAD.—Nana Ramji, a tailor, residing at Falkland Road Cross Lane, has reported to the police the theft of gold ornaments and sundry articles, of the aggregate value of Rs 150-4, from a locked box, which was opened with a duplicate key.

A PARSEE NAVIGATOR.—The Parsee community will, no doubt, be glad to learn that Master Cowasjee, second son of Mr. Cokerjee Fukeerjee, the well known pleader of Hyderabad, sailed yesterday by the steamship Caspian for Liverpool with the view to learn navigation. It is understood that he will join her Majesty's training ship at that port. This is the first instance in which a Parsee lad has been sent out of India to become a navigator. Master Cowasjee is a bright youth of fourteen years.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. E. S. Luard, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30:—

Marche Romaine	Gounod
Quadrille.....Genevieve de Brabant.....	Coote
Selection of Welsh Songs	Convey
Valse ..... Carmen Sylva.....	Ivanovieri
Minuet from Military Symphony (No 11)	Haydn
March ..... Souvenir.....	W Clark.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.—At the instance of Inspector Noel, one Fakeer Mahomed, a tea and coffee shop-keeper, at New Nagpada, was yesterday charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, with attempting to assault on the person of a married girl, named Khatoobee, aged twelve years, with the intention of criminally assaulting her. It appears that on Wednesday night the girl went to the accused's shop for a cup of tea, which he gave her and then induced her to go with him into a water closet, behind the shop. The girl did so, but before any offence was committed, he was detected and given in police custody. The magistrate remanded the accused, and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

"IN SLEEPY HOLLOW."—The "A Western Swallow"—the "nom de plume" under which a gifted Bombay lady chooses to hide her identity—has just given to the world another of her sprightly little booklets. "In Sleepy Hollow" is its title, and it tells, in the author's inimitable style, her experiences in another of the delightful health resorts within comparatively easy reach of Bombay. What Baedeker has done for European resorts "A Western Swallow" is doing for India, but in a different and more charming manner. For whereas the former gives us only hard and dry historical and geographical facts, the latter presents as it were a picture of the place all aglow with life. As one reads the lines one imagines one's self actually among the scenes described, almost taking part in the conversations of the individuals introduced into the web of the narrative, and caressing "Peppercorn," a fox terrier, which plays as important a part in it as "Montmorency" does in another well known volume. The book is dedicated, by permission, to Lord Sandhurst, and is published by the Education Society of Bombay, and already spread-ing it broad-cast. It is obtainable through any local bookseller.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS BY A MARWAREE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Yema Gidda, a Marwaree, was charged, at the instance of Inspector Buttoy before Khan Bahadur D. D. Karaka, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with the offence of criminal trespass in that he entered the house of one Noorbux Mahomed Khan, with the intention of seducing the latter's daughter, Jeevabai, aged sixteen years. Mr. Sealy appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Balerisa defended the accused Marwaree. It appears that complainant resided with his family in a house at Dongree. On the 23rd ultimo complainant and his wife went out on business, leaving the daughter, Jeevabai, and a son, aged about twelve years. On their return home, about 8 o'clock in the evening, they found their daughter crying and accused seated in the room. The daughter complained to the father that during his absence the accused entered the room and by means of money, threats and force and offered to give her Rs. 10. Complainant informed the police, who took the Marwaree in their custody. Accused in his defence urged that he was called in the house by some strangers, and when he went there he received sound thrashing, and was robbed of ornaments. The charge against him was got up. He was convicted and sentenced to seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.—Mr. Grattan Geary, the editor and proprietor of the "Bombay Gazette," after a year's absence in Europe, returned to Bombay, with Mrs. Geary, on Thursday, and yesterday afternoon received an unexpected mark of the loyal esteem and regard of the establishment. The heads of the various departments formed a deputation and presented Mr. Geary with an address, signed by the employes, in which they expressed their hearty gratification that he had returned to them with completely restored. They hoped that Mr. Geary would be spared for many years to continue his literary labours and to actively assist, as in the past, in the formation of public opinion on the important topics of the day. They further assured him that no effort should be wanting on their part to discharge their duties faithfully and well towards so kind and considerate an employer, and concluded the address with the expression of hearty good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Geary and their family. In the course of a brief reply Mr. Geary thanked the deputation for the address, and reciprocated the good wishes contained therein. He regretted that it was not in his pleasure to him to find that they were all so attached to the paper, which it was his honour to edit and which he found a short time ago, in looking over Mr. James Douglas' admirable book, "Bombay and Western India," was in existence in 1792. The paper had thus more than attained its centenary, and was without doubt the oldest journal in India. He trusted that when more than a century hence the "Bombay Gazette" had doubled the venerable age it had already attained, the loyal and united spirit that had been exhibited that afternoon would animate those connected with it in the various departments. In reference to a remark made in the address Mr. Geary took the opportunity to pay a tribute to the indebtedness those upon whom had devolved the responsibility of conducting the "Bombay Gazette" in his absence.

BOMBAY INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.—The following donations have been received by the honorary treasurer during the year 1895:—H. E. Lord Sandhurst, G. C. S. I., Governor of Bombay, Rs. 20; H. H. the Maharajah of Kolhapur, G. C. S. I., Rs. 400, Abdoo Abdul Kader, Esq. Rs. 180, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Bart., Rs. 108, Jeejeebhoy D. Mody, in memory of his deceased father, Merwanjee Nowrojee Mody, Rs. 75, G. Cotton, Esq., 60, Bai Dhunbaiben, in commemoration of her deceased husband, Shet Manockjee Edulee Allibess, Rs. 50, Jamsetjee N. Tata, Esq., Rs. 50, Bai Dinbai Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, Rs. 30, H. H. the Aga Khan, Rs. 30, H. J. Coulthery, Esq. Rs. 30, the Hon. Mr. Nowrojee N. Wadia, C. I. E., Rs. 25, The Hon. Mr. Justice J. Jardine, Rs. 25 Lieut-Col. Gerald W. Martin, F. R. G. S., F. C. S. Rs. 25, Mr. Dosibai Jamshedji H. B. Jeejeebhoy, Rs. 25, Mirambai, in memory of her deceased husband, Bezonjee Khursedjee Gorwalla and Hormusjee Muncherjee Cama Charity Fund, Rs. 25, Messrs. Dharamsey and Narrottum Mornarjee, H. Gonder, Esq., the Hon'ble Sir Charles Sargent, Kt., Cowasjee Dinshaw of Ahmednagar, J. L. Symons, Esq., and Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., each Rs. 20, Framjee Muncherjee Cama Charity Fund Messrs. Cowasjee Bros. (Adenwalla), Shapurjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., and A. Little, each Rs. 15, Dadabhai Pestonjee Karanjia, Esq., Rs. 12, H. E. Lieut.-General Charles Edward Nairne, C.B., Jalbai Ardesir Seth, Esq., Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurjee, The late Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, A. McK. Bomanjee Petit, Esq., Hormusjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., Rear Admiral Kennedy, Geo. A. Kittredge, Esq., Alex. J. Agabeg, Esq., L. Penny, Esq., the Chief of Jamkhandi, Messrs. Thakersey Mooljee and Sons, Mutraj Khatau, Esq., C. E. P., Secretary of Dhanji, R. Gilbert, Esq., A. Rodocanachi, Esq., H. H. Maharani Surnomayee, C.I., Cossim Bazaar, Dr. B. H. Nanavatty, Ahmedabad, Premchand Roychand, Esq., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood, M. A., LL. D., I.C.S., each Rs. 10; collecting box at the Great Western Hotel Rs. 8-10; A. P. Setna, Esq., Rs. 6; B. S. Hormusjee Eduljee Cama Charity Fund, Noor Mahomed J. Peerbhoy, Esq., Jamsetjee Ardesir Wadia, Esq., W. P. R. G. Price da Sanay, Esq., John Griffiths, Esq., G. H. T. H. I. B. H., J. M. Drennan, Esq., Hormusjee Rutzonjee, Esq., Messrs. Cammoo Jaffer Sulliman & Co., E. R. Carroll, Esq., M. C. E., Rustomjee Ardesir Spencer, Esq., Vandravandas Purshotundas, Esq., N. Byramjee, Esq., Dwarkadas Dhurumsey, Esq., B. Phillips, Esq., S. K. C. in memory of his mother, Merwanjee Ardeshir Chinoy, Esq., R. A. P. S., Major A. B. Mein, Esq., A. Savile, Esq., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, Bezonjee Merwanjee Damri, Esq., J. Begbie, Esq., Burjorjee Framjee, Esq., L. A. A. Shilizzi, Esq., Leslie Crawford, Esq., J. M. C., Major D. H. Oliver, D. A. C., Dorabjee Cursetjee, Esq., Framjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., Mrs. S. D. Sassoon, A. M. J., Ghellabhai Haridas, Esq., Capt. H. G. Heneage, Capt. W. C. Walton, and R. C. each Rs. 5, and many others under Rs. 5. All donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 9th January:—

Date.	Station from	Address in full as received.	Remarks
4	Allon	Silbsegar, Wagons Royal	Addressee not found. Unknown outside.
4	Jalgaon	Jafer, Bettladin	Addressee not found. Not known.
4	Nagpur	Sherman, Agent, Hotel	Do. Do. Do.
4	Nagpur	Engineer, Agent, Hotel	Do. Do. Do.
4	Nagpur	Mr Peter Mooney, Agent	Addressee not known.

ARE SAADI'S WORKS OBSCENE?

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Sayed Ali Mirza Hasan Shirazi, manager of the Matbe Nasiri Press Bombay, was charged with selling, printing, and having in his possession on the 18th October, 1895, at Fazer Road, copies of an obscene book of Eastern Literature, namely, Kuliate Saadi or the Collected Works of Saadi.

Mr. F. A. Little, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Craigie, of Messrs. Crawford Lynch and Owen, solicitors, appeared for the accused.

Mr. Dinshah Furdunji Mulla, solicitor, M. A., and an Examiner in Persian, Bombay University, was recalled and further examined. A copy of the Bombay University Calendar for the year 1883-84 was put in through the witness, to show that the particular book was prescribed in the course for the first B.A. examination. Witness said that the book referred to in the Calendar was Kuliate Saadi, Bombay Edition, as distinguished from the Calcutta and other editions. While examining students, the witness knew the examiners held in their hands Kuliate Saadi (the book complained of). The Elphinstone College Library contained a copy of that book. Witness saw it there in October last.

Being cross-examined by Mr. Little, witness said that since the publication of the odes in separate editions it was easy to get the separate book of the odes. Gulestan and Bostan of Saadi had been published in a separate edition for a long time, and were easily obtained. The three separate books, namely, the odes, Gulestan and Bostan, did not contain the obscene passages complained of.

Mr. Furdunji Dadabhoy Mulla, M.A., being examined as a witness, said that he himself and many of his brother students at the Elphinstone College had studied the Kuliat. There was no Government book-depot at which the book could be bought, students as well as professors in the college used the Kuliat. Mulla Phiroze Library, the best Persian Library in Bombay, contained a copy of the Kuliat.

Mr. Rastam D. N. Wadia, M.A., late Fellow, Elphinstone College, deposed that he studied from Kuliat. In his time all students used Kuliat, but when he was a fellow half his students read from Kuliat and half from expurgated edition.

Addressing the court on behalf of the defence, Mr. Craigie said that his client, without any knowledge that the book contained any obscene passages, printed the book in obedience to an order. The book was sold in Bombay for several years, and was used in Government schools and colleges. But for the prosecution the accused, in fact, would have remained ignorant up till now of the book containing obscene passages. Being an ignorant person in a criminal case his client could not give evidence on oath, yet under the procedure code he was entitled to obtain due weight and credit to his statement. There was nothing against accused's character, and therefore his statement, supported as it was by respectable witnesses, should be believed by the court. Witnesses called for the defence were masters of Arts, Bombay University, one of them was a solicitor, and were entitled to great weight and credit. Should the statement be accepted, and if the court held that the accused did not know that the book contained obscene passages, the court should acquit his client. Mr. Craigie pointed out that about a hundred years ago the book with the objectionable passages and all was printed in a Government press, and in view of the fact that many of the learned men even did not know the whole contents of the book, the statement of his client that he did not notice that the book contained objectionable passages was quite accepted, and he must be acquitted.

Mr. Little, in finally summing up the case, remarked that unless a printer took reasonable care in publishing a book, he was liable to the consequence. If a man published a work without reading it, as to whether it contained obscene or defamatory passages, he could not shirk his legal liability on that ground. The court should not take into consideration the accused's ignorance of the book containing obscene passages while convicting him, as might be taken into consideration while inflicting punishment upon him.

The magistrate will deliver his decision next Friday

THE COLLAPSE OF A GODOWN AT THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

THE following is the official report submitted yesterday morning by Superintendent Sweeny to the Commissioner of Police regarding the collapse of a godown at the Prince's Dock:—Yesterday, at about noon, flooring of the upper floor of a godown, measuring about forty-five by twenty-five feet, and of thirty years' standing, belonging to Mr Goculdas Dewji Gungadhur, a merchant in the employ of Messrs. Ritch e Steuart and Company, situated at the Musjid Bunder Siding Road, opposite the Prince's Dock, collapsed without a moment's notice, precipitating three women, who were seated in the north-east side of the upper floor, near the staircase, cleaning myrabolams, and the mucadam, named Bheewa Bhow, aged forty years, who was standing on some bags on the west side of the upper floor superintending the stacking of sacks from east to west. The bags, from south to north to the height of about eight feet, which were being brought on to the upper floor by male labourers. There had already been, it is alleged, 910 bags stacked on the upper floor, beside these seventy baks, each bag weighing five maunds. The bags had been brought up by the staircase situated on the north side of the building, having a landing on which eleven other women were seated cleaning myrabolams, and fortunately they ran down stairs at the time the flooring gave way, and thus they escaped unhurt. The wall of the upper floor was built of brick, the ground floor being built of stone slabs and it (the ground floor) was fortunately empty at the time. On the alarm being raised Constables Parker and Wrafter, with some native policemen repaired to the spot, and with the assistance of some Sonas people removed from the "debris" four women, viz., Jasoo aged twenty-one, Kahina aged twenty, Hansa aged eighteen, and Chundri, aged twenty, all of whom had sustained more or less injuries to the arms, shoulders, sides and chests. They were immediately conveyed to the Goculdas Teipal Hospital and detained. Telephonic communication was sent to all the fire brigade stations, and an intimation sent to the Executive Engineering Department, and with the combined efforts of all parties, Tai, a woman, aged twenty-five, was shortly afterwards removed from the debris, slightly bruised about the body. She was also conveyed to the Goculdas Teipal Hospital. At about 2-30 p.m. the mucadam, Bheeva Bhow, was removed from the debris apparently dead, and was also conveyed in a stretcher to the above hospital, where the house-surgeon pronounced life to be extinct. The body was accordingly removed to the morgue, where an inquest was held at 6-30 p.m., and after the body was identified by a sound, Bheeva Sadoo, the inquest was adjourned to 2-30 p.m. on the 16th instant, at Musjid Siding Road. The building is insured for Rs 25,000 by the Liverpool, London and Globe Company against fire only. The wood of the flooring of the upper floor is guarded by the insurance company, and will be produced, if necessary, at the adjourned inquest. Further enquiries are being made as to the correct number of bags that were stored on the upper floor of the godown, yesterday till the collapse. The upper floor was rented by Devji Virji and Chaboorbhoy Devji, partners, a month ago, for Rs. 30 per mensem, for the purpose of storing goods.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

MONSOON SEASON AGGREGATE PRIZES.

	Score	Prize Rs.
Gunner E G Campbell, Bo Vol Artillery...	280*	50,
Sergt Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles.	276	40a
Lieut D J Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	276	30
Lieut D J Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	276	30
Pte J Fivey, Royal Irish Rifles	274	20
Sergt F Wilson, Royal Irish Rifles	274	20

REVOLVER COMPETITION.

	Score	Prize Rs a
Sergt Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles ...	235	13 8
Lieut D J Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	167	9 8†
Lieut F W English, Bo Vol Rifles	131	7 8
Capt T Enrlish, Bo Vol Rifles	101	6 12
Lieut J Dwyer, Royal Irish Rifles	85	2 6
Bombay Rifle Club Silver Medal ; † Bombay Rifle Club Bronze Medal.		

BUNDER CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION.

Lance Corporal A. J. Herbert, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers 93 points, holder of the Cup presented by W. Gresh, Esq., and winner of the "Bombay Rifle Club" Silver Medal.

SILVER PLATED TEA URN COMPETITION.—Won by Cr. Sergt. Black Bombay Volunteer Rifles. This being the third time he has won the Urn, it now becomes his own property. Sergt.-Major Downing Bombay Volunteer Rifles wins the Bombay Rifle Club Silver Medal in this competition for having made the three highest scores not the actual winner of the Urn.

LIST OF SPOON WINNERS.

	No of Spoons
Gunner E G Campbell, Bo Vol Artillery.....	6
Qr-Mr-Sergt A P Stephens, Bo Vol Rifles.....	5
Corpl G F Lund, Bo Vol Rifles	5
Private J Fivey, Royal Irish Rifles	4
Lieut D J Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	4
Sergt-Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles.....	4
Pte Sergt A R Swan, Bo Vol Rifles	4
Lieut F W English, Bo Vol Rifles.....	3
Cr-Sergt W Black, Bo Vol Rifles	3
Sergt W Wanless, Royal Irish Rifles	3
Corpl G Marks, Bo Vol Rifles	3
Mr F Goo t, Bo Vol Rifles	3
Capt T English, Bo Vol Rifles	2
Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	2
Sergt t Kwings, Royal Irish Rifles	2
Sergt A R Swan, Bo Vol Rifles	2
Corpl J J D'Souza, Bo Vol Rifles	2
Son H G Coates, Bo Vol Artillery	2
Lce-Corpl A Harbinat G I P Ry Vols	2
Gunner P E Flower, Bo Vol Artillery	2
Gunner N Catchpole, Bo Vol Artillery	2
Private J Bowds, Royal Irish Rifles	2
Lieut J Dwyer, Royal Irish Rifles	2
Sergt Major J eout, Royal Irish Rifles.....	1
Sergt J Kilfoyl, Royal Irish Rifles	1
Sergt J Graham, Royal Irish Rifles.....	1
Sergt H W Prescott, Bo Vol Rifles	1
Sergt J A McKinnes, Bo Vol Rifles.....	1
Corpl L Moore, Bo Vol Rifles	1
Corpl T Thurlay, Bo Vol Rifles	1
Lce Corpl A Kinsella, Royal Irish Rifles	1
Gunner G V Evans, Bo Vol Artillery	1
Vol J A Dalton, Bo Vol Rifles	1
Vol J de Cruz, Bo Vol Rifles	1
Vol W H Bennett, B B and C I Ry Vols	1

The "Bombay Rifle Club" prize distribution takes place at the Head Quarters Bombay Volunteer Rifles this evening at 8 o'clock when the prizes mentioned in the attached lists will be distributed.

THERE is to be a grand trial of military cycles one of these nights in Paris. A new electric lamp is to be tried by the soldier cyclists. The pressure of a button will light or extinguish it. The general staff of the War Office will (a correspondent states) be present on horseback. The exercise will take place between the Porte de Bourgogne and the Porte de Champerret on the military road skirting the fortifications.

FLORILINE—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all acidities or impurities hardening the gums, improves the breath, stops decay in the teeth, and leaves a pearl-like appearance and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour resulting from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Floriline Powder, being composed of the finest ingredients, helps to whiten the teeth. Floriline is a pure delicious to the taste, and the greatest discovery of the age. Price as 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Depôt for India, Burma and Ceylon, 41, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta.

TUESDAY'S BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A CONTEMPORARY having published an apocryphal list of persons invited to the Ball at Government House on the 7th instant, we are asked to publish the following authentic list:—

Abbott, Miss
Abbott, Mr J E
Anderson, Mr and Mrs A
Ascoria, Mr E Cecil B
Adam, Mr J
Adamson-Smith, Major, Mrs, and Miss
Alexander, Major C H
Alexander, Mr and Mrs H N
Alston, Mr James P
Allen, Mr F C
Anderson, Capt and Mrs H
Anderson, Surg Lieut J B
Arnott, Brig Surg Lieut Col and Mrs
Ashby, Mr and Mrs G
Atkins, Mr J D C and Miss
Atterbury, Mr J S
Ayers, Mr and Mrs C E
Baird, Major J P, Mrs and Miss
Bagnell, Miss
Barrow, Mr H W and the Misses
Barrow, Mr O T and Mrs
Bayley, Capt and Mrs
Bazjee, Surg Lieut Col and Mrs
Barnard, Mrs Talbot
Bazjee, Mr Claudio
Barboro, Mr E G and Mrs
Bayley, Mr Vernon and Mrs
Barry, Surg Capt Colin
Beamish, Mr and the Misses
Beaver, Mr J
Bennett, Mr T J
Bennett, Mr Claud Mrs A F
Benson, Miss A st
Bell, Capt U
Bell, Mr Wm M
Bickel, Mr T W and Mrs
Bicknell, Mr H
Birdwood, the Hon H W and Mrs
Birrell, Mr T W
Brett, Mr, Mrs, and Miss A
Blake, Mr Frank A
Blascheck, Mr H
Bland, Mr T A and Mrs
Bolland, Mr C B
Bowen, Mr J C G, Mrs, and Miss
Boyd, Surg Major and Mrs
Boileau, Monsr and Madame Ede
Brierley, Mr G T
Brook, the Misses
Broome, Capt and Mrs
Brown, Lieut Col P S
Brown, Mr and Mrs R Paterson
Bronson, Mr and Mrs
Brooks, Mr J C
Brunton, Mr R P, Mrs, and Miss
Burder, Mr and Mrs H C
Burke, Mr C B
Bushby, Mr and the Misses
Byrne, Mr and Mrs C H
Byrne, Mr F
Cowasjee Jehangir, Sir, Lady, and Miss
Chaldecott, Mr W H
Carroll, Mr E B
Campbell, Mr J M
Campbell, Mr J W
Candy, the Hon Mr Justice, Mrs, and Miss
Carroll, Mr and Mrs M T
Cattanio, Miss M
Carnegy, Capt C G and Mrs
Chalmers, Mrs
Chambers, Mr and Mrs C and Miss
Chambers, Mr C (Jr) and Mrs
Chapman, Mr R C and Mrs
Chapman, Mrs and Miss Morris
Charles, Mr G G and Mrs
Chamier, Capt and Mrs S J
Chandler Beaumont and Mrs
Campion, Mr and Mrs R W
Childe, Surg-Capt and Mrs L F
Chitty, Mr and Mrs C W
Clark, Capt A C, and the Misses
Comfort, Major S and Mrs
Couvela, Mr M A
Cobden, Mr
Coventon, Mr J G
Coleman, Mr F M
Crawford, Mr Mc
Crimmin, Surg Major J. V C
Crawford, Mr and the Misses
Curtis, Capt T W and Mrs
Curro, Baron R
Curtis, Mr G S
Curro, Baroness Mrs R G
David, Mr Sassoon J
DaCunha, Dr, Mrs, and Miss
Davies, Mr J
Deane, Surg A H
Dinmock, Surg Major and Mrs H P
Dick-Mr and Mrs J Moncrieff
Do Rozario, Mr L P, Mrs, and the Misses
Dodeen, Miss
Douglas, Mr James
Douglas, Mr and Mrs J A
Dowell, Capt and Mrs E R
Dorcin, Major Smith
Dunn, Mr and Mrs Owen
Dunlop, Mr R Layard
Dwyer, Mr, Mrs, and Miss
Dyson, Mr C
Earle, Mr and Mrs A B
Edge, Miss
Ellis, Mr A B and Mrs
Ellison, Mr Frank A
Elis worthy, Mr K H
Empson, Lieut Col, Mrs, and Miss
Enthoven, Mr R E
Farewell, Mr C H
Farran, the Hon Sir Chas and Lady
Fain, Mr Henry
Farquhar, Major Gen Ferdinand
Flower, Mr Percy E
Forbes, Mr C H and Mrs
Forbes, Mr A
Fredoux, Miss
Fraser, Mr C W and Mrs
Fraser, Mr
Freeman, Lieut Col, Mrs and Miss
Gardner, Miss
Gallagher, Mr E A
Galiway, Brig Surg Lieut Col
Gallaghar, Surg Capt F, Mrs and Miss
Gompertz, Mr F E
Gill, Mr H
Glade, Mr D H and Mrs
Glasgow, Mr and Mrs
Gildden Mr Ernest
Gilder, Rev Charles, Mrs and Miss
Gilbert, Mr R and Mrs
Girvin, Surg Capt and Mrs
Goode, Mr and Mrs
Gray, Mr and Mrs Cecil
Gray, Rev R M and Miss
Greaves, Mr and Mrs and Misses
Gore Browne, Mr and Mrs S
Gordon, Mr F F
Gough, Major General and Miss
Goodridge, Capt
Goring-Jones, Mr M D
Graeme, Lieut Col Capt and Mrs
Greenwood Mr E
Greig, Rev Thomas H and Mrs
Hallward, Mr Leslie
Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Robert J P
Harvey, Mr W L
Hathornthwaite, Mr and Mrs
Hatch, Surg Major and Mrs W K
Hayward Mr H W and Mrs
Hargrave, Mr H I B
Hawkins, Capt and Mrs G H C
Hickson, Major S
Hubner, Lieut Gen Le Comte de
Hilliard, Lieut Col, Mrs and Miss
Hogg, Lieut Gen Louis de Harbert, Surg Capt
Hewett, Mrs
Heyland, Mr A K
Hojel, Surg Capt and Mrs F G
Holland, Mr A V and Mrs
Hughes, Mr and Mrs G F
Hoskyn, Major C K
Howse, Mr G E
Hughes, Mr C
Hughes, Surg Col and Miss
Humphrey, Mr J, Mrs, and the Misses
Inglis, Major T D
Iremonger, Mr Edgar and Mrs
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir, Bart, and Miss
Jackson, Mr A M T
James, Mr G
James, Mrs
James, Mr C, Mrs, and Miss Carkett
Jardine, the Hon Mr Justice
Jardine, Capt
Jenkins, Mr Arnold and Mrs
Jennings, Surg Capt W E
Johnson, Mr G R
John, Mr H E
Kemball, Capt C A and Mrs
Keith, Mr E W
Kirkham, the Hon Mr, Mrs, and Miss
Kimmins, Miss
Kirkpatrick, Capt
Lang, the Hon Mr Hasil
Lang, Mr and Mrs Walter
Lawrence, Mr F A
Lean, Mr and Mrs
Lecky, Capt R St C
Leslie, Mr and Mrs Arthur
Lewis, Rev A Goldwyer
Lindsay, Mr D
Little, the Hon Mr T D
Little, Mr and Mrs F A
Loch, the Hon Mr and Mrs W H
Luard, Mr and Mrs E S
Lyons, Lt F C A
Macbeth, Mr and Mrs J
Macaulay, Mr and Mrs
Macdonell, the Hon Mr and Mrs
MacDonald, Dr D and Mrs
MacDonald, Mr, Mrs, and the Misses
Mackichan, Rev Dr and Mrs
Macleod, Mr N C
Macmillan, Mr and Mrs
Macpherson, Mr J
Maconn, Mr F C
Mayo, Mr A H
Margaratt, Miss
Marrett, Mr, Mrs, and Miss
Mathew, Rev Mr
Maynew, Mr W G and Miss
McCausland, Mr G H
Mein, Lieut Col and Mrs
Mercer, Major and Mrs
Merewether, Mr F H S
Meyer, Surg Capt
Millard, Mrs, and Miss
Mills, Vety-Major, Mrs, and the Misses
Milne, Mr G S
Mines, Mr and Mrs G
Mitchell, Commdr and Mrs
Mitchell, Capt G W and Mrs
Moorhouse, Miss
Monkton, Surg Major and Mrs
Montenth, Mr J
Morris, Mr, Mrs, and the Misses
Moss, Capt C
Moses, Mr S M and Mrs
Motam, Miss
Muller, Mr Oswald V
Murray, Mr W
Murray, Lt and the Misses
Nairne, H E Lieut Genl and Mrs
Newsom, Vety Lieut A C
Nicholson, Mr E Ferrers
Nigel-Jones, Mr W C, Mrs and Miss
Nixon, Mr and Mrs C E
Nixon, Mr R B
Nugent, Mr W
Nugent, the Hon J, Mrs, and Miss
O'Connell, Mr and Mrs
O'Callaghan, Mr and Mrs
Oliver, Mr N R and Mrs
Oliver, Mr F
Olivier, Major H D
Orr, Mr and Mrs J W
Ostermann, Mr and Mrs M
Ostermayer, Mr S
Palmer, Mr and Mrs C E
Parker, Miss
Parker, Surg Lieut Col
Pells, Miss
Parsons, the Hon Mr Justice and Mrs
Patton, Mr and Mrs Noel
Payne, Mr H H
Peace, Mr, Mrs, and Miss
Peel, Rev and Mrs W G
Peterson, Mr and Mrs
Paterson, Miss
Phillips, Mr and Mrs
Phillips, Mr R M
Pinhorn, Mr H M and Mrs
Pooley
Pothian, Mr, Mrs, and Miss
Playfair, Mr R W
Plimsoll, Mr and Mrs Geo C
Potier, Monsr le Comte de
Powell, Mr and Mrs D Foillot
Preston, Mr W J
Prevost, Mr and Mrs F A
Prior, Mr and Mrs R D
Purdie, Mr D Allan
Rae, Mr and Mrs W R
Radcoonashie, Mr A
Raikes, Mr E B
Rawson, Mr F
Rebsch, Mr S
Reid, Mr R G
Rimington, Capt and Mrs
Ross, Miss A C
Rousset, Monsr and Madame P
Rowney, Surg Major and Mrs
Reddie, Mr R N
Rose, Mr and Mrs J M
Rimington, Mr and Mrs P C
Roughton, Major G W
Rivett-Carnac, Mr L
Russell, Mr and Mrs P Louis
Robertson, Mr J
Rundle, Mr F F
Ryan, Mr Geo M
Sassoon, Mrs and Miss S D
Savile, Mr A
Scott, Major R
Scott, Mr and Mrs E and Mrs
Scarpa, Mr E
Seymour, Miss
Sedon, Mr C N
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10.

THE resumption of the usual course of business after the late holidays has brought no improvement in the position of our markets, generally lacking as they do an incentive to activity, which can hardly be looked for in the present troubled state of petitors in several directions. Only a moderate business has been done in Cotton this week, principally by exporters, and prices of this staple declined daily to some extent until latterly, when they moved slightly the other way; while in Wheat and Seeds the usual moderate business for shippers' account has been reported, with steady markets. Exchange, in the earlier portion of the week, became weak and declining, and rates receded at one time 1/8d. from our last weekly quotations; but they subsequently recovered to the extent of 1-16d., and closed this evening that much lower than last Friday's level. Money has been in fair request, but is no dearer. Government Paper, after fluctuating a little is now quoted at about last week's rate. Freights have been quiet at nominally previous quotations, with very little business passing. There has been a moderate enquiry for Imports, and prices are generally maintained, notwithstanding lower offers in presence of a declining Cotton market.

MONEY.—Again the weekly statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank embraced only three days during which the Bank was not closed for holidays; but the Return issued on Monday, compared with the previous one, showed a very much larger addition to the Bank's Cash Balance, say, of 24¾ lakhs, at 23¾ lakhs, and a nearly corresponding decrease in the trade demand for Money. The principal item affected was Private Deposits, which increased last week by some 28¼ lakhs; but in other directions there was little movement, the changes in Loans and Bills Discounted having been a trifling decrease in the former, and a small increase in the latter, the net falling off in trade requirement having been 27½ lakhs, against an increase of 5 lakhs in the week preceding.

Since business was resumed after the holidays Money has been in fair demand; but no change has been made in the Bank of Bombay rates; the minimum remaining at 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—Last mail-day the market opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and remained thereat throughout the day with only a moderate business passing. Quiet in tone at opening on Monday rates were quoted at 1s. 2 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. With a scarcity of the latter, and a moderate enquiry for Bank remittance, rates receded 1-32d. all round, and closed again quiet. The following and 1s. 2d. was named for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. The latter was again scarce, and before the close 1s. 2 3-32d. was practicable for near delivery; but for Bank remittance there was no enquiry. On Wednesday the market opened with a dull feeling at 1s. 1 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-32d for three months' sight Credits, and remained thereat, practically unchanged, throughout the day, with but very little business passing either way. Yesterday at opening the market was again dull with Bank Telegraphic and demand quoted at 1s. 1 15-16d. and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 2 1-32d., a little having been availed of at the former rate early in the day, when re-sales having come out, as well as more merchants' Paper offered, rates hardened 1-32d. all round. To-day the market opened, with a strong feeling at 1s. 1 31-32d., and 1s. 2 3-32d. for Bank remittance, and three months' sight Credits, respectively. At the latter sale Mercantile Bills again came out, also resales of Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 2 1-32d., and rates advanced further 1-32d., all round; but little more was reported, and the market at the close was quieter again at the following quotations, at which it left off:—

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Do.	6 do.	...	1s. 2 1-8d.
Credits	3 do.	...	1s. 2 1-8d.
"	6 do.	...	1s. 2 3-16d.
Documents	3 do.	...	1s. 2 5-32d.
"	6 do.	...	1s. 2 7-32d.
Francs	3 do.	...	1·48⅜
"	6 do.	...	1·49⅛
3½	do.	...	105 1-8.

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady last mail-day at 105 7-16 for Money and 105 1-8 for Account, which rates were also quoted at the close. On Monday the market opened at 105 7-16 for Cash and 105 1-16 for the next settling day on the 3rd February; but before closing an advance of 1-16 per cent. was established, and rates left off at 105 and 105 1-8 for Money and Account, respectively. A weak feeling prevailed in the market on Tuesday with 105 5-16 quoted for Cash and 105 for the February Account; but towards the close 1-16 per cent. higher was quoted in both positions, rates having left off at 105 3-8 and 106, respectively. The tone of the market was weak the next day, and quotations ruled at 105 1-8 for Money and 104 7-8 for Account, though at the close 1-16 per cent. above these rates was named. At opening yesterday the market was steady at 105 3-16 for Money and 104 7-8 for Account. Towards the close, however, a weaker feeling set in, and rates left off 1/8 per cent., lower. To-day the tone of the market has been weak, and 105 3-16 has been quoted for cash, and 104 7-8 for the February settlement, at which rates the market closed this evening.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is quoted nominally at 130. Port Trust Bonds are one per cent. lower, at 106.

SHARES.—During the week the movement in this market has been chiefly of an upward tendency, especially in Mill Scrip, in which sellers have been favoured almost exclusively, and in Presses, too, the changes have been almost without exception to the advantage of sellers. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, our revised list shows an advance of Rs. 50 in Morarjee Goculdass; of Rs. 40 each in Indian Manufacturing, Madras United, and Mahalaxmee; of Rs. 35 in Lukhmidass; of Rs. 27½ in Jewraj Bulloo; of Rs. 25 each in Hindustan, Sassoon, and Soonderdass; of Rs. 20 each in Bombay, National, Central India, Coorla, Hyderabad, Presidency, and Sholapore; of Rs. 15 each in Framjee Petit, Khandeish, Khatao Makanjee; of Rs. 10 each in Alliance, Bombay United, and City of Bombay, of Rs. 8¾ in Mazagaon; of Rs. 5 each, in Bombay Cotton, David, Empress, James Greaves, and Union; and of Rs. 2½ in Sun; and a decline of Rs. 5 each in Brittannia, China, and Colaba Land; and of Rs. 3 in Anglo-Indian. In Presses Bellary have declined Rs. 25; and Mofussil, Rs. 2; while East India are Rs. 20 higher; English, Rs. 15; Volkarts, Rs. 12½; French, Rs. 10; Bombay Cotton, Rs. 5; Prince of Wales, Rs. 3; Beoul's Cawnpore, Ringoli, and Munmar, Rs. 2½ each. In Miscellaneous shares Alcock Ashdown are Rs. 10 more; Kemp and Co., Rs. 4; Delhi and Northern India Flour Rs. 3; Badham Pile, Marcks and Co., and Phillips and Co., Rs. 2 each; Bombay Flour are Rs. 60 lower. In Banks, Commercial and Land Mortgage have advanced Re. 1, and National Bank Rs. 10. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 35 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a moderate demand for staple *Grey Goods* this week for account of the up-country markets. Some wholesale buyers looking at the declining Cotton market have offered lower rates; but these have not been accepted by dealers, and prices generally are maintained. Stocks are about the same as they were last week. Only a small business has transpired in *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red* and *Printed* Goods, at current quotations. Looking at the time of year the demand for *Locally made* Goods is poor, and in some instances sellers are forcing sales, which exercises a depressing effect on the market. The total Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the Bazaar during the past week have been about 3,700 packages; and of Local some 1,500 blas.

YARNS.—A moderate business has again been reported in *Imported Twist*, the tone of the market having been steady, and prices unchanged. The China markets for *Local Spinnings* have been steady; but the business done there during the past week being small has not transpired. Hongkong and Shanghai Exchanges have improved to 184 and 253, respectively; and Shanghai buyers have operated very freely, which has led to an advance of 1-16 anna per lb. The week's Sales here are estimated at 10,000 bales, and the market closes strong at the following official quotations:—

Twist.....	No. 6s	Mule, As.	4½	to	4¾	per lb.
"	" 8s	" "	4¾	"	5	"
"	" 10s	" "	5	"	5¼	"
"	" 12s	" "	5¼	"	5 5-8	"
"	" 16s	" "	6	"	6¼	"
"	" 20s	" "	6 3-16	"	6 9-16	"
"	" 24s	" "	6¾	"	6 7-8	"
"	" 30s	" "	7	"	7¼	"
"	" 40s	" "	8	"	8¼	"

METALS.—A moderate business has been reported both in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal* during the past week in a steady market; but prices are all unchanged, as may also be said of *Iron*.

COAL.—Sales of this mineral have been reported during this week of ready *Powell's Duffryn* at Rs. 19¾, and of ready *Davison's West Hartley*, at Rs. 17¾ per ton, but no arrival business has transpired. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley.....	Rs. 17¾	per ton.
West do.	" 17¾	"
Australian	Nil.	
Powell's Duffryn...	Rs. 19¾	"
Cardiff	" 19	"
Japan	Nil.	

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Exporters were moderate buyers of this staple at the beginning of the week under review but local spinners bought only a few hundred bales daily, while prices declined from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy per diem until yesterday, when a portion of the previous decline was recovered. The tone of the market has been generally steady throughout the week. The business reported for shippers' account sums up about 5,000 bales, consisting of purchases of ready new Oomrawuttee descriptions and Bengal, some old Dharwar and Bhownugger, and some contracts for new Broach, for January-February delivery, and Dhollera for April-May; while the Mills have taken about 3,300 bales, made up of ready new Oomras and Bengal, and a little old Dhollera. This evening the market closed steady, with prices Rs. 2 to Rs 7 lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the week have been 48,000 bales, compared with 54,000 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 26,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; the total excess in receipts of new Cotton this season compared with last being now 363,000 bales.

The official reports from the Cotton districts received by wire on Monday morning conveyed but little fresh news of interest. The weather remained seasonable over the greater part of the area, and picking had partially begun in the Wadhwan and Bhownugger districts of the Dhollera circle. Arrivals at the district marts were still reported small in the Bengal and Oomrawuttee circles generally.

The only fresh news received yesterday was that in the Delhi district of the Bengal circle all crops were suffering from want of rain, and more was much needed generally; and that picking had become general in the Broach and Bhownugger districts, the weather having remained bright and seasonable.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. Cl. & F.
Bengal, Fine	January	Rs.	150—3 5-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	163—2 23-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	155—2 25-32d.
Belatee, Fine	"	"	193—3 7-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	184—3 1-8d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	"	"	190—3 11-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good	Jan. Feb.	"	209—3 21-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	May	"	220—3 13-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	210—3 21-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	204—3 9-16d.
S G Dharwar, Good	"	"	211—3 11-16d.
Wagnera	"	"	203—3 9-16d.
Broach, Fine	March	"	235—4 1-16d.
Do. Good	"	"	232—4d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

Receipts.	Season. 1895-96. F. P. Bales.	1894-95. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	156,500	30,100
Berar	162,500	43,000
Khandeish	137,500	46,500
Barsi and Nugur.....	17,500	1000
Hingunghat	8,000	200
Persian and Sind	2,500	700
	484,500	121,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1895. Bales.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.
For the week	51,866	30,054	39,850
From 1st to 9th Jan.	72,081	37,516	49,616
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	21,330	5,095	17,125
From 1st to 9th Jan.	34,350	6,725	17,133
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,059	635	3,837
From 1st to 9th Jan.	1,096	893	9,857

WHEAT was firm in tone at the end of last week and the opening of the present one, but without any accession to the previous moderate demand from shippers, and since then the feeling has become only steady again, while prices have remained unaltered as follows:—

White Peesy, 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-7-6	per cwt.
Do do. 85 "	" 4-6-6	"
No. 1 Club Delhi.....	" 4-5-6	"
Red Delhi	" 4-3-6	"
Hard Yellow	" 3-11-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 4-3-0	"
Hard Red.....	" 3-6-0	"

SEEDS have been steady throughout the week with a moderate export business passing. Prices of *Yellow* and *Red Cawnpore Rapeseed* advanced half an anna and two annas per cwt., respectively, at the beginning of this week, and *Linseed* one anna per cwt., yesterday, the following being the closing quotations this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-0-0	to Rs. 7-2-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gusrat.	" 7-3-0	to " 7-4-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 6-11-0		"
Do. Red	" 6-4-0	to " 6-8-0	"
Gingelly, White.....	" 40-8-0	to " 41-8-0	per cdy.
Do. Mixed.....	" 38-0-0	to " 39-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1895. cwts.	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	83,177	63,104	99,743
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January.....	93,451	70,419	129,465
Linseed for the week	12,876	16,876	32,850
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January.....	15,622	20,981	40,375
Rapeseed for the week ...	3,036	17,212	15,394
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January	3,448	25,449	26,399
Gingellyseed for the week	45,851	74,573	71,598
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January	62,014	90,731	91,589

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1895. cwts.	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.
Wheat for the week	7,470	[35,100	119,200
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January	[7,470	35,100	119,200
Linseed for the week ...	3,084	12,814	35,857
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January.....	3,084	15,815	35,857
Rapeseed for the week ...	33,802	1,500	36,260
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January	33,802	33,685	36,260
Gingellyseed for the week	31,243	15,981	62,618
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th January	31,243	33,982	62,618

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 12.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Merbecke.—Hymns 76, 219 and 220.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 485, 26 and 477. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Daily Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Service in the John Connon School.)

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 252, 68 and 46.—Psalm 103.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)

Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 73, 219 and 107.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 291 266 and 81. The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. M. Bowman.—Hymns 3, 98 and 92.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. H. Dixon.—Hymns 93, 104 and 355.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCHES.
(Colaba Causeway.)

11 a.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
6 p.m.—Rev. J. H. O'Brien.
Eyculla (Victoria Gardens.)
3-30 a.m.—Rev. J. H. O'Brien.
6 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
7 p.m.—Communion.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Plain).
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Plain).
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TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE CHARTERED COMPANY DEMANDS AN ENQUIRY.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The British South Africa Company has requested the Government to institute a rigorous enquiry into the circumstances which led to Doctor Jameson's raid.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN TO PRESIDENT KRUGER.

LONDON, JAN. 9, MIDNIGHT.

Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sir Hercules Robinson to give the following message to President Kruger :—

"I have received the Queen's command to acquaint you that Her Majesty has heard with satisfaction that you have decided to hand over your prisoners to her Government. This act will redound to your credit and conduce to the peace of South Africa and the harmonious co-operation between the British and Dutch races, which is necessary to its future development and prosperity."

PORTUGAL MAINTAINS NEUTRALITY AT DELAGOA BAY.

Portugal has notified that she will maintain neutrality, and refuses to allow the landing of either British or German forces at Delagoa Bay.

FURTHER BRITISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

A flotilla of Torpedo destroyers has been ordered for service with the new Flying Squadron, which has just been commissioned, and also for service in the English Channel.

THE STATE OF JOHANNESBURG.

A telegram from Pretoria, dated the 9th instant, states that the Boers are malcontent and slow to surrender their arms.

President Kruger has demanded the complete delivery of all their arms before the evening of the 10th instant, failing which all defaulters will render themselves amenable to the law.

The British Agent has returned to Johannesburg to expedite the surrender.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

Advices have been received of a disastrous earthquake in the Persian province of Azerbaijan, in which eleven hundred of the inhabitants perished, and one thousand houses were destroyed.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

ROME, JAN. 9.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Abyssinia state that the Shoans attacked the Italians at Makaleh, and were repulsed with heavy loss.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The death is announced of Lord Blackburn.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 9.

The s. s. Thames, with the homeward mails of the 4th instant, arrived here, at 4-30 p.m., to-day.

THE KACHIN EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 10.

The Mogaung column against the Sana Kachins is at Batwe, twelve miles west of Maiteng, and the Myitkyina column is still at Maiteng. Both are in signalling communication, and both these parties outnumber the enemy on either side of the valley. No opposition has so far been offered. Maiteng is still deserted.

SMALL-POX IN RANGOON.

Small-pox is increasing in Rangoon. Forty-seven natives and five Europeans are now lying in the hospital.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, JAN. 10.

Commissariat Transport Department—The undermentioned officers are confirmed in their present appointments from the specified dates :—Lieutenant Geoghegan, 13th Bombay Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, with effect from the 27th August, 1894 ; and Lieutenant Harward, 10th Bengal Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 5th September, 1894.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, on arrival from England, is posted to the Deesa District.

Surgeon-Captain Donnett, on transfer from the Madras Command, is posted to the Poona District.

Surgeon-Captain Marder and Surgeon-Captain Bray, are transferred from the Aden District to the Quetta District.

Surgeon-Captain Davoren, M.D., is transferred from the Bombay District to the Aden District.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant Young, No. 3 Company Southern Division, now at home on leave, has been posted to No. 1 Depot Company Southern Division.

Royal Artillery—So much of the Bombay Command Order No. 450 of the 20th December, 1895, as relates to 2nd Lieutenant Fisher, Royal Artillery, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officer, and Non-Commissioned Officer have leave of absence.

Staff Corps—Captain Baugh, Wing Officer, 3rd Bombay L. I., furlough for one year, on private affairs, out of India.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenants Swann, 53rd Field Battery, 9 months, on private affairs, out of India.

Royal Artillery—Major Pengree, 27th Field Battery, for one year, on private affairs, out of India.

Worcestershire Regiment—Lieutenant and Adjutant Westmacott, six months, on private affairs, out of India.

Lancashire Fusiliers (2nd Battalion)—Lieutenant Greaves, an extension from the 12th February to the 12th May 1896, on private affairs, out of India, in extension of the leave granted in Bombay Command Order No. 190 of 1895.

TOWER OF SILENCE FOR ILAO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

ILAO, JAN. 10.

The ceremony of laying the foundation of a new Tower of Silence in Ilao was successfully performed to-day, before a gathering of Parsee ladies and gentlemen, numbering over one thousand. Thanks were unanimously voted and telegraphed to Sir Dinshaw Petit for his cordial and substantial assistance, and regrets were expressed for his and Mr. Dayar Eduljee Modi's unavoidable absence. The latter, however, deputed his son, Mr. Kaikhosroo, who was presented on behalf of the community with a valuable shawl as a mark of honour, and he suitably acknowledged the same, presenting in return one from his father to the respectable old patel, Jeewanjee. Shawls were also given to the Dasturs, the priests officiating, to the contractor of the building, on behalf of the villagers, and after prayers and cheers for the Queen-Empress, the assembly adjourned to a public dinner given by the Ilao community.

THE LATE DHULIA RIOTS.

DHULIA, JAN. 10.

A crowded meeting of the Mahomadens was held here, to-day, Mr. Mulla Abdul Ajij presiding. A vote of thanks to Kaji Kabiruddin, barrister-at law, for his devoted services to the Mahomedans, and a resolution most humbly but most firmly requesting the Government of Bombay to enquire into the causes which led to the firing down of twelve Mahomedans in the Mulla mosque by the Bheel Corps Sepoys, without orders of their superiors, was unanimously and enthusiastically carried.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, JAN. 9.

The Hall Line steamer Lockesley Hall left here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Sugar quiet.

Good Dhollera	3 3-4d.
The Manchester market has been quieter.	
12 per cent. Rentes	105 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes	101¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	115½
2½ per cent. Rupee Paper	61
Bar Silver	30 9-16

The sum of about £800,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £45,500,000, increase, £500,000 ; Public Deposits, £7,200,000, decrease, £2,700,000 ; Other Deposits, £32,800,000, decrease, £2,700,000 ; Other Securities, £27,000,000, decrease, £7,000,000 ; Notes and Gold £36,400,000 ; increase, £1,100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 60 per cent. of the Liabilities.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 10.

Home Department—The Hon'ble Sir H. Prinsep, Judge, Calcutta High Court, is granted six months' leave.

Ecclesiastical Department—Rev. Alfred Howard is appointed Chaplain on probation.

Military Department—Captain E. A. P. Hobday, R. A., to be Station Staff Officer, first class.

The tenure of the appointment of Captain Kerrich, R. A., Ordnance Department, is extended to five years.

The following officer has been admitted to the Staff Corps—Unattached List :—Second Lieutenant Gordon, R. A.

The following Officers have received promotion :—Indian Staff Corps—Lieutenant-Colonels Moore, Molyneux, and Fenton.

Bombay Medical Establishment—Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Barker to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel, vice Barry, retired.

The following officers have been admitted to Colonel's allowance :—Cotton and Protheroe.

Good service pensions have been awarded to Major-General Moore, Bombay Cavalry, and Colonel Sartorius, C. B.

The following volunteer Officers have been promoted :—

Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps—Lieutenant Colonel Brown is granted the honorary rank of Colonel ; Lieutenant English to be Captain ; and Second Lieutenant Leask to be Captain.

Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Second Lieutenant Dinshah Dossabhoy Khambatta to be Lieutenant, vice Armstrong.

A PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION.

RANGOON, JAN. 10.

The formation of the new Public Works Division with head-quarters, at Myitkyina, has been sanctioned, and Lieutenant Blakeway is gazetted to its charge.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Captain L. H. Moule, will sail to-day, for London, Brindisi, Ismailia and Aden with the English mails, and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Antia, Mr S S
Andrews, Mr and Mrs J
Browning, Capt, Mrs A B and child
Berry, Mr J H
Browne, Mrs
Blackett, Major E W
Crowley, Mrs and inft,
Calling, Mr
Davies, Mrs
Dawkins, Mrs
Fraser, Mr D
Jennings, Mr J S
King, Lt Col M
Low, Mr
Lawrie, Mr M
Lingard, Miss
Martin, Surg-Lt-Col and Mrs
D M
Milne, Mr and Mrs C A and Niece
Macpherson, Mr, Mrs and child
Macpherson, Miss
MacMillan, Mrs
Nicolas, Mr and Mrs
O'Brien, Mrs, and 2 children
Percival, Mr H
Posch, Rev J L
Pestonjee, Mr D
Sharp, Mrs and daughter
Stevens, Mrs
Temper, Capt C B
Williamson, Mr and Mrs
Williamson, Mr and Mrs

FOR BRINDISI.

Birkmyre, Mr S
Barclay, Mrs
Ramery, Mr

FOR ISMAILIA.

McIver, Mrs S C
Pedraza, Surg-Col F N
Trelawny, Mrs
Seybost, Mr and Mrs

Comley, Mr and Mrs F
Else, Mr and Mrs S C

FOR ADEN.

DeSouza Mrs
Moore, Miss
Tooth, Mr J

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s s Ganges, Capt T F Creery, 18th January, 1896.
For London—Mr J E Martin.
For Brindisi—Mr R T Grinley.
For Ismailia—Mr Whenfield.

Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 25th January, 1896.
For Marseilles—Mrs Heaven ; Mr and Mrs Norton, Mr Darey Dawes, Mr Henderson, Mr T Holford, Col and Mrs Haddon, Mr Simpson, Mr J Caldwell, Mr P Mr R B Bulkley, Surg-Maj Geni and Mrs Webb, Mr H Waddington, Mr A T Jeweller, Miss M W King, Mr Sanderson, and Major A S F Browne.
For Ismailia—Mr C E Tawell, Mr C Anderst

Per s s Clyde, Capt T F Creery, 1st February, 1896.
For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs G S Bains, Miss Buxton, Rev R J Roe, and Mr H R McInnes.
For Venice—Mr and Mrs Llewhellin.

Per s s Thames, Capt W J Nantes, 8th February, 1896.
For London—Mr A E Queripel ; Miss and Master Queripel, Rev and Mrs Barlow ; and Mr Stanley.
For Brindisi—Mrs Nelson ; Rev J G Hoare ; Mr D Hoare ; Capt E A D D Thomas ; Mr and Mrs Self ; and Mr and Mrs H E Holme.
For Port Said—Rev J Sunderland.

Per s s Ganges, Capt T F Creery, 15th February, 1896.
For London—Mr W Bert.

Per s s Carthage, Capt M De Horne, 22nd February 1896.
For London—Mr Symonds, Mr and Mrs Tudball and child, Miss Bruce, Mrs Stokers, nurse and infant, Mr J R M Westgate, Miss Beatty, Mrs Phillips, child and infant, Mr Gamble, Mr Bell, Mr and Mrs Boss ; Dr and Mrs Bamford and infant, Mr and Mrs Skinner, and Miss Pratt.
For Brindisi—Mr W D Kilburn, Mr and Mrs Brain, General Brooke, Miss Brooke and Secretary, Mr G Gladstone, Mr W T Turnbull, Mrs D A Macpherson, Mrs J M Carpendale and child, Mr S Wylie, Miss Wylie, Mrs G A Robertson, and Rev J W Kinsman.

Per s s Sutlej, Capt W J Nantes, 29th February, 1896.
For London—Mr Lovett and Lady Margaret Lovett, and Capt and Mrs Lecsham.
For Brindisi—Mr W T Wood.

Per s s Shannon, Capt E Crowe, 7th March 1896.
For London—Mr T Foward ; Miss Foward ; Mr Foote and sons ; Miss May Bennett, Mr J B Shedding, Mr Whitney, Mrs Whitney and infant ; Mr R M Remfry ; Mr J P Thomas, Mrs J M Templer and infant ; Mr J S Dickson, Mrs Macalister, Mrs Hall and infant, Mr and Mrs Allardice ; Miss Bowden, Misses J S Beresford, Mr J S Sutherland ; Mrs Gimblett and child, Lieut-Col J E Rowdon ; Mr Reid, Miss Pennell ; Surg-Geni and Mrs Turnbull ; and Chaplain and Mrs Trotbull.
For Brindisi—Rev V M Kinsman ; Mr H Pottinger ; Mr, Mrs, and Miss Hudson, and Mr S S Brittain.
For Aden—Capt J E Johnson, R A ; and Sub-Conductor T Mellor.

Per s s Ganges, Capt T F Creery, 14th March, 1896.
For London—Mr A Martindale, C S ; Mrs A Martindale ; Mr W Biggs ; Miss Cameron ; Miss Harris ; and Miss Swinton.
For Gibraltar—Mr and Mrs J R Clark.
For Brindisi—Mrs Aylmer.
For Venice—Mr and Mrs Clerk ; and Mr and Mrs Maxwell Maynard.
For Port Said—Miss Brennan.

Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 21st March, 1896.
For Marseilles—Mr R Boteler ; Mrs Ommanney ; Hon J Macpherson ; Mr R H Elliott ; Hon Mrs Elliott ; Mr and Mrs F A Nicholson ; Miss Lambert ; Mr and Mrs C H Hills ; Miss A M Smith ; Miss Clift ; Mr and Mrs G C Macconochy and child ; Mr and Mrs R Beech ; Miss L Robson ; Miss Robson ; Miss Bonsse ; Mr R J Boyle ; Mr and Mrs F A Kennison ; Mrs Frank Goodwin ; Mrs H Armstrong ; Mrs E Penney ; Mr and Mrs J Saunders ; Mr B Ingall ; Mrs J B Buchanan ; Mr A K Patterson ; Miss Patterson ; Mrs R B Yates and child ; Marchioness of Tweeddale ; Miss Wilson ; Mr Agnew ; Mr S Wemyss ; Colonel Sir W Shady Hudson ; Miss Hudson ; Mr and Mrs J Dalrymple-Hay ; Major G Macdonald ; Capt and Mrs Scott ; Miss Lewis ; Mr R B Major ; Miss Major ; Miss K Major ; Mr and Mrs A A Campbell ; Mrs Versohoyio ; Miss Bramwell ; Mr J W Sweet ; Mr and Mrs R A Malloy ; Miss Malloy ; Mr Pendlebury ; Mr F E Hutchinson ; Miss Elderton ; Mr Hugo Katz ; Mr and Mrs J A Douglas and infant ; Mrs FitzGerald ; Miss Crimmin ; Mr W T S Sullivan ; Mr W H Grimley ; Mrs and two Misses Grimley ; Mr A V Phillip ; Mr A N Muir ; Mrs McLeod ; Mr W Prater ; Mr E Ezra ; Mr H Mitchell ; Mrs R D Murray and child ; Rev and Mrs H Goldsmith ; Mr and Mrs Winter and child ; Mrs Midwinter ; Hon Mr and Mrs E Gibson and child ; Miss Rushton ; Miss Lloyd ; Miss Lovegrove ; Major A K Sinclair ; Lieut-Col and Mrs W H Browne ; Mrs Horsfall and sister ; Mrs A Knyvett and two children ; Mr F C Barnes ; Mr J A Apear ; Mrs A Apear ; Mr and Mrs J A Daniell ; Mr and Mrs Maxwell Maynard ; Mrs Corry ; Miss Corry ; Mr W W Walton ; Mr and Miss Wilson ; Mr Dick Lauder ; Mrs Thomson ; Miss Mary ; Bishop Tebbutt ; Miss Peck and child ; Mr L MacDonald ; Mr R D Hare ; Mr and Mrs Rowland Hudson ; Miss Boyd ; Surg-Lieut-Col R A Hinde ; Mr E Watkin ; Mr E Wallace ; Miss Elderton ; Mr Hugo Katz ; Mr and Mrs J A Douglas and infant ; Mrs FitzGerald ; Miss Crimmin ; Mr W T S Sullivan ; Mr W H Grimley ; Mrs and two Misses Grimley ; Mr A V Phillip ; Mr A N Muir ; Mrs McLeod ; Mr W Prater ; Mr E Ezra ; Mr H Mitchell ; Mrs R D Murray and child ; Rev and Mrs H Goldsmith ; Mr and Mrs Winter and child ; Mrs Midwinter ; Hon Mr and Mrs E Gibson and child ; Miss Rushton ; Miss Lloyd ; Miss Lovegrove ; Major A K Sinclair ; Lieut-Col and Mrs W H Browne ; Mrs Horsfall and sister ; Mrs A Knyvett and two children ; Mr F C Barnes ; Mr J A Apear ; Mrs A Apear ; Mr and Mrs J A Daniell ; Mr and Mrs Maxwell Maynard ; Mrs Corry ; Miss Corry ; Mr W W Walton ; Mr and Miss Wilson ; Mr Dick Lauder ; Mrs Thomson ; Miss Mary ; Bishop Tebbutt ; Miss Peck and child ; Mr L MacDonald ; Mr R D Hare ; Mr and Mrs Rowland Hudson ; Miss Boyd ; Surg-Lieut-Col R A Hinde ; Mr E Watkin ; Mr E Wallace ; Mr R B Bulkley, Surg-Maj Geni and Mrs Webb, Mr H Waddington, Mr A T Jeweller, Miss M W King, Mr Sanderson, and Major A S F Browne.
For Ismailia—Mr C E Tawell, Mr C Anderst

Per s s Clyde, Capt T F Creery, 1st February, 1896.
For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs G S Bains, Miss Buxton, Rev R J Roe, and Mr H R McInnes.
For Venice—Mr and Mrs Llewhellin.

Per s s Thames, Capt W J Nantes, 8th February, 1896.
For London—Mr A E Queripel ; Miss and Master Queripel, Rev and Mrs Barlow ; and Mr Stanley.
For Brindisi—Mrs Nelson ; Rev J G Hoare ; Mr D Hoare ; Capt E A D D Thomas ; Mr and Mrs Self ; and Mr and Mrs H E Holme.
For Port Said—Rev J Sunderland.

Per s s Ganges, Capt T F Creery, 15th February, 1896.
For London—Mr W Bert.

Per s s Carthage, Capt M De Horne, 22nd February 1896.
For London—Mr Symonds, Mr and Mrs Tudball and child, Miss Bruce, Mrs Stokers, nurse and infant, Mr J R M Westgate, Miss Beatty, Mrs Phillips, child and infant, Mr Gamble, Mr Bell, Mr and Mrs Boss ; Dr and Mrs Bamford and infant, Mr and Mrs Skinner, and Miss Pratt.
For Brindisi—Mr W D Kilburn, Mr and Mrs Brain, General Brooke, Miss Brooke and Secretary, Mr G Gladstone, Mr W T Turnbull, Mrs D A Macpherson, Mrs J M Carpendale and child, Mr S Wylie, Miss Wylie, Mrs G A Robertson, and Rev J W Kinsman.

Per s s Sutlej, Capt W J Nantes, 29th February, 1896.
For London—Mr Lovett and Lady Margaret Lovett, and Capt and Mrs Lecsham.
For Brindisi—Mr W T Wood.

Per s s Shannon, Capt E Crowe, 7th March 1896.
For London—Mr T Foward ; Miss Foward ; Mr Foote and sons ; Miss May Bennett, Mr J B Shedding, Mr Whitney, Mrs Whitney and infant ; Mr R M Remfry ; Mr J P Thomas, Mrs J M Templer and infant ; Mr J S Dickson, Mrs Macalister, Mrs Hall and infant, Mr and Mrs Allardice ; Miss Bowden, Misses J S Beresford, Mr J S Sutherland ; Mrs Gimblett and child, Lieut-Col J E Rowdon ; Mr Reid, Miss Pennell ; Surg-Geni and Mrs Turnbull ; and Chaplain and Mrs Trotbull.
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Per s s Ganges, Capt T F Creery, 14th March, 1896.
For London—Mr A Martindale, C S ; Mrs A Martindale ; Mr W Biggs ; Miss Cameron ; Miss Harris ; and Miss Swinton.
For Gibraltar—Mr and Mrs J R Clark.
For Brindisi—Mrs Aylmer.
For Venice—Mr and Mrs Clerk ; and Mr and Mrs Maxwell Maynard.
For Port Said—Miss Brennan.

Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 21st March, 1896.
For Marseilles—Mr R Boteler ; Mrs Ommanney ; Hon J Macpherson ; Mr R H Elliott ; Hon Mrs Elliott ; Mr and Mrs F A Nicholson ; Miss Lambert ; Mr and Mrs C H Hills ; Miss A M Smith ; Miss Clift ; Mr and Mrs G C Macconochy and child ; Mr and Mrs R Beech ; Miss L Robson ; Miss Robson ; Miss Bonsse ; Mr R J Boyle ; Mr and Mrs F A Kennison ; Mrs Frank Goodwin ; Mrs H Armstrong ; Mrs E Penney ; Mr and Mrs J Saunders ; Mr B Ingall ; Mrs J B Buchanan ; Mr A K Patterson ; Miss Patterson ; Mrs R B Yates and child ; Marchioness of Tweeddale ; Miss Wilson ; Mr Agnew ; Mr S Wemyss ; Colonel Sir W Shady Hudson ; Miss Hudson ; Mr and Mrs J Dalrymple-Hay ; Major G Macdonald ; Capt and Mrs Scott ; Miss Lewis ; Mr R B Major ; Miss Major ; Miss K Major ; Mr and Mrs A A Campbell ; Mrs Versohoyio ; Miss Bramwell ; Mr J W Sweet ; Mr and Mrs R A Malloy ; Miss Malloy ; Mr Pendlebury ; Mr F E Hutchinson

OFFICE-CLERKSHIPS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to a letter from your correspondent, "Gross Injustice," and in continuation of my letter of the 2nd instant, I wish to say that the Municipal Servants' list to which "Gross Injustice" refers in his letter is an excellent book of reference—the first as of its kind. The Municipal Office (Bombay) may congratulate itself on being the only public office in all India which possesses such a printed list of staff, showing names, designations, salaries, allowances, dates of service, educational attainments, etc. The book as it is contains as many as thirteen columns. Even Government offices do not possess such a book of their own staff. As a record for reference it is a first-rate book. I was intending to send a presentation copy of this blue-book to Home—to a friend of mine, as well as a copy to the British Museum, or some other library in London, as a specimen of the Municipal staff list of the City of Bombay, "the Urbs Prima in India." But on a careful perusal of the book I have changed my mind. As the book has its excellences, it has its defects too. First, the designations stated therein, marking the duties of the employee, should be altered, the information given in the column for "educational attainments" verified, and a proper classification introduced. Master-clerks, shewbidars, nuccadums, mistries, ward-office clerks, sub-inspectors should be shown separately, and not all jumbled together; the clerical staff should be shown distinct and separate from the rest of the staff. The Municipal Secretary, Establishment and the Budget mention the designation of each employe (showing the duties of the post held by him when he joined the service). The Government service book gives a detailed register of service from the commencement upto date. The Municipal officers and servants' list also states (next to the "name" column) in the "designation" column the designation of each employe, showing the duties of the post held at the time of his joining the service, and not the designation of the post held by him at present—showing his present duties. All heads of public offices keep a file, entitled "File No., List of Duties, Staff, Clerical." An extra column might be added to the staff book showing the total number of years of each person's service. Then the book will be fit to be placed on the table of any Asiatic library in the City of London. The salary on joining the service and the present salary are the main points of "Gross Injustice's" letter. If "Gross Injustice" will be pleased to read my letters in your paper of the 14th, 18th and 25th November last, he will get the full explanation and remedy he seeks. What does he think of the new revised Service-Book, the three new service forms, and the three new seniority lists proposed by me in my above quoted letters, the introduction of which, I emphatically affirm, will entirely put a stop to all forms of injustice? What are his views regarding the so-called "Bombay Clerks Union" in your paper of the 14th and 28th December last? Will he help me in my cause, and help to establish a fund for the purpose of "Gross Injustice" suggested that Municipal Commissioner should frame a set of rules for filling up vacancies and appointments; but why does he not himself suggest some salutary rules, new forms or lists for the benefit of the public which will put a complete check to all forms of injustice and bribery? All appointments under Rs. 200 should be filled up strictly according to the two forms of seniority, and not otherwise.—Yours, &c.,

Jan. 8. JUSTITIA.

DAMAUN NOTES.

A LOCAL correspondent writes :—A rumour is going round that his Royal Highness the Duke of Oporto, accompanied by his Excellency the Governor-General of Goa, the incidents of whose visit here a few years ago are fresh in the memory of the people, intends to pay a visit to Damaun some time during the next week. This is probably in response to the wishes of the people conveyed by Mr. Sorabjee Manockji Dhanawanwala, a very large landholder here, on the Duke's arrival in Bombay. No doubt, the citizens of this place, especially the wealthy landholders, will take advantage of the rare opportunity afforded to them to manifest their true loyalty by according a proper reception to such an illustrious visitor as the brother of their sovereign. It is hoped, however, that the memory of this visit will not be allowed to be shortlived, but be made indelible by adopting the measures to render the emoluments attached to Government lands by natives. Deeries as well as long service, and cation and commerce of the city. y nature with gifts of a rich and harbour. Sp aking of sanitation, an important matter. Some years citizen of Bombay, the late Shet , whose estate has afforded rich ttorney and counsel in Bombay, ed the Sindhu's temple here by ganath of the public. The persons ed with the management of the ailed to adopt measures to prevent ll tide from rushing into the tank, that the water of the tank, which d for drinking purposes, became mixed d in course of time not only the became practically useless but weed and healthy water of several and gave rise to malaria and became a standing nuisance. In Dr. Narayan Raghunath Satpute, the interest of the public at heart, the Health Officer of the city, to remove the principal root of the rried off hundreds of people to He appealed to the people to contowards the repairs of the tank, ant from Government for that to Mr. Tribhowandas Mungaldass e trustee of the trust created by Narrondass for charitable and alling his attention to the state the meanwhile with the Govern- part, collection of public subscrip- Health Officer was enabled to ed, the dirt removed, and a ill to prevent the sea-water runand the hot season passed without aria or cholera. Mr. Tribhowandas, arayen's letter, communicated his s that it had become necessary to scriptions in order to put the tank ndition without first bringing the e of the trustee, but expressed his that he could, having regard to the of the trust deed. The death of Bahadoor Nana Moroji, however, any action in the matter until a e place of the deceased trustee had the High Court, but as soon as is made it is expected that the heir way to appropriate a portion the funds set apart to perpetuate the late Gandasi Narrondass for the state which will be the citizens of Damaun and prevent dire diseases which were annually filthy state of the tank. There was Saturday among the usually quiet Hindu community of this place, whose religious feelings seemed to have been hurt to see a miniature slaughter house and meat market spring up in the close vicinity of two ancient Hindu temples, one dedicated to the god Shiva and the other belonging to the renowned ascetic Khaki Bawa, famous for having for his whose an iron bed consisting of pointed nails, on which he lies down unhurt. The slaughter-house and market belonged ostensibly to Mr. Ardeser Sorabji, a teacher in the Government school at small Damaun, but it is an open secret as to who is beneficially interested in the concern. The land on which they were erected belongs to Senhor Diogenes, who is a holder of extensive land to the extent of half of small Daman, President of the Camera (i.e., the Municipal Corporation), and the lessee from Government of a Reet farm. Several representations were made to the acting Secretary and Senhor Diogenes by masses of the Hindu community, expressing that their feelings were shocked at the unprecedented attack upon their rights and privileges as orthodox Hindus, but to no purpose prevailing, the slaughter house and the market were removed to an isolated place on the sea-shore.

THE LADY DUFFERIN HOSPITAL FOR KARACHI.

THE following resolution referring to the establishment of a hospital for women at Karachi was published yesterday as an extract from the proceedings of Government in the General Department :—

Mr. Edalji Dinshaw, a public-spirited citizen of Karachi, having generously offered half a lakh of rupees for the construction of a hospital for women in Karachi to be called the Lady Dufferin Hospital, a provisional committee, composed of some of the leading citizens of Karachi, was formed for the purpose of adopting measures for carrying out the scheme for the construction and maintenance of the institution and for the formation of a board of management and a hospital trust. The committee appealed to Government for a building. Plans for the building were prepared, and the Municipality of Karachi came to the assistance of the committee, and gave the site for the necessary buildings. The Municipality and the District Local Board, Karachi, will, it is understood, contribute Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively, for the maintenance of the hospital. It was reported that the deeds would contain clauses ensuring that the land and buildings should never be diverted from their proper use and providing Government with a power of re-entry in case of failure of the trust; that the hospital when affiliated to the Countess of Dufferin National Association would be under the management of a committee appointed by that Association; and that the Medical Department of the institution in the same manner as the principal dispensaries. The annual grant for the hospital was estimated at about Rs. 6,000. It was reported that Government promised an annual grant of Rs. 3,000 on condition that the grant-in-aid and the rules were introduced into the foundation-stone of the hospital was laid by Lady Dufferin in November 1894. Mr. consented to the condition on grant is to be given, and his by the Governor in Council desires to express appreciation of that gentleman's liberal which provides the populous town of with an important institution for the pro- of medical aid to women, which is greatly in the Province of Sind.

DEATH OF LORD BLACKBURN.

THE Right Hon. Colin Blackburn, second son of the late John Blackburn, of Killearn, Co., ding, by Rebecca, daughter of the late Rev. D , was born in 1813, and educated at Eton and at ity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. h Wrangler in 1835. He was called to the Bar Middle Temple, and for some years went the circuit. For about eight years he conducted, Mr. Peel, the regular race-paper. Re- Court of Queen's Bench, and the eight mes of "Ellis and Blackburn" authority. He published an excellent On Sales." At Liverpool he had secured ch business in heavy commercial cases, 30, he was made a puisne Judge of the nch. On that occasion he received the knighthood. In October 1876, he was made Appeal under the provisions of the Appel- ion Act (1876), and created a peer for life le of Baron Blackburn. In Aug., 1878, ated a member of the Royal Commis- sted to consider the provisions of a draft ing to Indictable Offences. Baron Black- ed in 1880.—"Men and Women of The Time;"

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HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the Chief JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BURDEIN TYEBJEE.)

NON-DISCLOSURE OF DEFECT IN TITLE. VITIATES A CONTRACT.

HAJEE ESSA SULLEMAN VS. DAYABHAI PARMANANDAS AND OTHERS.

THEIR lordships delivered judgment in this case, which was a reference by Mr. R. M. Patel, second judge of Small Causes Court. Mr. Scott, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Moir, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdas, Dharamsi, and Cama, appeared for the defendants.

It appears that the defendants are executors to the estate of one Dayabhai Tribhowandas, and the plaintiff was a purchaser from them of a piece of land at Memon Moholla at an auction sale held on the 6th March 1894. The plaintiff agreed to purchase the property at Rs. 2,900, and deposited Rs. 500 by way of earnest money. He then sought to rescind the contract of purchase and to recover back the deposit with interest and charges. He claimed in all Rs. 564-8-0, and costs. One of the conditions of sale was that the vendors sold as trustees and would give such title as they had, and that the purchaser should not raise any objection to their title or make any requisition thereon, but should accept such title as they had or could give. The property having been in litigation for years, the plaintiff added a clause to his signature with the consent of the vendors as follows :—" If there be any claims or disputes about the house, the vendor will clear the same." The case was argued in the Small Causes Court, both sides treating this clause as one of the conditions of sale. The plaintiff sought to rescind the contract on three grounds, two of which the Small Causes Court judge decided against him and in favour of the defendants. The third point decided in favour of the plaintiff was this, that one Jakaria Moosa had laid a claim to the property as equitable mortgagee to the extent of Rs. 500 and interest thereon, and the defendants had taken no steps to clear or dispose of the same, and that the claim was known to the defendants before the date of the auction sale, but they had failed to inform the purchaser or to notify to him, and that the contract of sale was thereby vitiated under section 55 of the Transfer of Property Act. In January 1894 the defendants attempted to sell the premises to one Hassam Dada, and Jakaria Moosa then gave notice of his claim as equitable mortgagee to the intending purchaser. The bargain with Hassam Dada fell through, and Jakaria Moosa continued in possession of the deed. It was admitted that, at the auction sale on the 6th March 1894, no notice or information was given by the defendants or their auctioneer of the claim that had been set up by Jakaria Moosa. Nor was plaintiff aware of the claim. Under section 55 of the Transfer of Property Act, Mr. R. M. Patel held that the expression "material defect in the property" included material defect in title," and that, under the last clause of the same section, the omission to disclose any material defect in title was fraudulent. The disclosure of Jakaria Moosa's claim, if made at the time of the auction sale, might have induced the purchaser to avoid the contract on account of the alleged incumbrance and apprehended litigation, or it might have persuaded him to offer a lower price. He held that neglect on the part of the defendants to disclose the fact of the claim of Jakaria Moosa was a fraudulent concealment and vitiated the contract; and he, therefore, gave verdict for the plaintiff for Rs. 564-8. At the request of the defendants' solicitor, Mr. Patel submitted the following questions for the opinion of the High Court: 1.—Whether, under the circumstances of the case, the alleged claim of Jakaria Moosa amounted to a material defect in the property in terms of section 55 of the Transfer of Property Act? 2.—Whether having regard to the conditions of sale, the defendants were bound to remove the claim put forward by Jakaria Moosa? 3.—Whether the defendants were bound to disclose to the plaintiff, before the auction sale, the claim made by Jakaria Moosa, and whether the omission of the non-disclosure of the claim the plaintiff was entitled to rescind the contract and claim his deposit with interest and costs? 4.—Whether the mortgage deed, dated 16th January 1871, which was in the possession of Jakaria Moosa, was a document by the deposit of which an equitable mortgage of the property could be created, having regard to the fact that a decree in High Court suit 170 of 1875 was passed upon the mortgage, and a certificate of sale issued? 5.—Whether, having regard to the decree and certificate, the mortgage was extinguished so as to cease to be a document of title to the property, by the deposit of which an incumbrance could be created?

Mr. Justice Burdin Tyebjee, in delivering the judgment of the Appeal Court, said there were two sub-questions under the first question put to their lordships, first, whether the defect in the title was included under section 55 of the Transfer of Property Act, and secondly, whether the defect was material. As to the first question, the second judge held the defect in title to be included in the section. Their lordships had come to the conclusion that the judge was correct, although Mr. Scott did not raise that point for the plaintiff; and that section 55 casts upon the vendor the duty of disclosing defects in title. They thought that, under the circumstances of the case, the claim was not material, as the purchaser himself could clear it, and it was small in proportion. With regard to the second question, their lordships held that the vendors were bound to remove the claim of Jakaria Moosa if plaintiff asked them to do so. With regard to the third question, their lordships held that if there was a non-disclosure of the claim it was a fraud, and that the plaintiff would be entitled to rescind the contract. But here there was no fraud legally; and so their lordships answered this question in the negative. The answer to the fourth question depended on whether the deposit was made before or after the decree in the suit by the mortgagee, while the answer to the fifth question depended on the answer to the fourth.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CANDY.)

A CURIOUS CASE OF A CHARITY TRUST.

COWASJEE NOWROJEE POCHKHANAWALLA VS. RUSTOMJEE DOSABHOY SETNA.

THE plaintiff prayed that it might be declared that the trusts created by the deed executed by him are void, that the deed is inoperative and of no effect, and that the plaintiff was entitled to receive 100 shares in the Bombay and Burmah Trading Corporation, of the nominal value of about Rs. 11,000, and hold the same in his own right, freed from the trusts he had created, &c. Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Peston Jijibhai, and Kolah, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Scott, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow and Gulabchund, appeared for the defendant, a co-trustee of the plaintiff. The suit was a friendly one, submitted for the opinion of the court.

Mr. Justice Candy, in delivering judgment in the case, said this was at first sight a simple case, but that it involved the consideration of an important question. By an indenture, dated 24th January 1888, the plaintiff absolutely gave and transferred to himself and to the defendant, and to another (since deceased) two Government promissory notes, of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000, in order that the property in the notes should be absolutely vested in the transferees, and should no longer in any way belong to the transferor, or form part of his estate, or ever revert thereto, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding; but that the notes should be held in trust by the transferees, who should pay the interest to the transferor during his natural life to be spent by him in the following ways, namely, Rs. 10 on the anniversary days of his deceased relatives and of his present wife when deceased, "accompanied with a suit of clothing called 'sheeao' according to the Zoroastrian religion," and Rs. 180 every year for the "chaludharm" ceremonies, and the remainder for the annual "mukhtad" ceremonies. After the transferor's death, the trustees were to pay the interest to his widow to the same uses and for the same purposes, and on her death to pay the interest to other persons named for the same uses and purposes, due arrangement being made for the continuation of the trust in perpetuity. The transferor brought this suit on the 3rd October 1895 against his surviving trustee, R. D. Setna, reciting the indenture above described, and stating that the Government notes had been sold by him, and the proceeds invested in two shares of the Bombay and Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, now of the nominal value of about Rs. 11,000, the shares being in the name of the plaintiff, but remaining in the custody of the defendant. The plaintiff stated in his plaint that he and his co-trustee, (the defendant) were advised that all the trusts created by the deed were by law invalid, and that the plaintiff was entitled to the shares for his own right. The defendant submitted himself to the judgment of the court, but his counsel suggested, first, that the trusts were valid, the property being cash and not landed property; and, secondly, that, in any event, the plaintiff's present claim was barred by limitation. His lordship said that the first question could be easily disposed of. There was no authority for holding that the property which could not be tied up for a period exceeding the limit allowed by the rule against perpetuities, was real property, and that the rule could not be applied to a fund which was not of the nature of real property. After referring to several cases, his lordship said there could be no doubt that the objects of this settlement admittedly not being "charity," so as to avoid the rule against perpetuities, the settlement was void. But it was suggested that the plaintiff's present suit to recover the "corpus" of the fund was barred by limitation; and the point having been brought to the notice of the court, his lordship said he could not avoid considering it. The time from which the period of limitation under article 120 began to run was when the right to sue accrued. It was contended that here the plaintiff's right to sue accrued when he demanded the money. In his lordship's opinion, this was clearly not so when the Legislature intended demand and refusal to be the starting point of limitation. This was clearly indicated in the last column of the second schedule of the Act. In the present case, the plaintiff's right to the "corpus" of the fund accrued directly he had executed it to trustees. There was at once a resulting trust in his favour. If article 120 of the Limitation Act applied then the suit became barred six years after the date of the deed. No mention was made in the plaint as to any mistake, and the suit could not be regarded as one for relief on the ground of mistake. The case must be considered on the assumption that article 120 applied, and that the right to sue accrued when plaintiff had the right to demand back from defendant the "corpus" of the fund in 1888. It was evident that the present case was not within the terms of section 10 of Act 15 of 1877. Applying the case of Churcher vs. Martin (42 Ch. D. 312) to the present case, his lordship said the plaintiff here had, by the terms of the deed, been one of the trustees of the trust: also he had been the conduit-pipe for the disposal of the interest arising from the trust funds to the religious purposes which were the object of the trust. How could the plaintiff get the benefit of the trust when he said that the trust was "ab initio" void? Here the deed was void, not on account of any absence of certain formalities under any statute such as the Mortmain Act, but it was in itself void as a perpetual trust which the law did not recognise. The deed here was neither more nor less than void. Applying the case of Churcher vs. Martin, in which it was held that the deed was void altogether. The judge in that case refused to consider the question whether the effect of his decision would be to establish the charity. He (Mr. Justice Candy) said he must follow the same course. Holding the claim to be barred by limitation, his lordship dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. Jardine (who held Mr. Scott's brief), for the defendant, said that his client had no personal object whatever in the matter, and that he was willing that the costs of both parties should come out of the estate.

His lordship made an order accordingly.

Mr. Jardine asked the court to take a note of the fact that the defendant was wholly disinterested in the matter, and that he was willing to make over the fund to the plaintiff if he was advised that he could do so, and of his generous offer with regard to the plaintiff's costs.

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AN IMPORTANT POINT OF INSOLVENCY LAW.

(Before Mr. C. W. CHITTY, Chief Judge.)

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

NOWROJEE NUSSERWANJEE THOOTHI VS. CAZI SEDICK MIRZA CAZI AHMED MIRZA.

Mr. Moos, of Messrs. Framjee and Moos, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Scott, Barrister-at-law, with Mr. Kavasji B. Setna, represented the defendant.

His Honour in delivering judgment, said: This is a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover from the defendant a sum of Rs. 1,000 alleged to be due to him on a bond executed by the defendant. The case first came on before me for hearing on the 28th of August last, when the following defences were raised: (1) deny consideration for the bond; (2) bond void under section 257 A of the Code of Civil Procedure Code; (3) deny breach of any condition of the bond; (4) deny that plaintiff was ready and willing to perform his part of the contract; (5) deny that defendant still ready and willing to carry out his part of the contract. After hearing arguments on both sides as to the questions raised by the first two issues and receiving judgment I found, it would be necessary to go into evidence, and the matter was again called on for hearing before me on the 27th November and 4th December. The defendant's counsel abandoned the second issue, but raised two further issues; (6) whether the bond was not void as being a fraud on the creditors of the defendant; (7) whether the conditions have been fulfilled on which plaintiff is entitled to claim Rs. 1,000. There is no great difficulty in arriving at the facts of the case. They are as follows. On December 12, 1890, the defendant filed his petition and schedule in the Insolvent Debtors' Court. In the schedule five creditors are mentioned. 1. The plaintiff in respect of a decree in High Court suit 387 of 1890 against defendant and his mother Jiuabai, for Rs. 4,734-4-10, and the balance of a Small Causes Court decree Rs. 188-11. 2. A Marwari for Rs. 1,000. 3. Pestonjee Rustomjee Kanga, in respect of a mortgage, dated 25th of September 1888, on land of Bhivandi, for Rs. 7,000, and also a promissory note on personal security for Rs. 500. 4. Jinabai, defendant's mother, in respect, of two promissory notes for Rs. 1,000 and 2,000, respectively, of which Rs. 1,000 was paid off), and (5) another Marwari for Rs. 200. The insolvency of defendant was proceeded with, and his discharge was opposed by the plaintiff. He, however, obtained his personal discharge on the 30th August, 1892, and on the same day judgment was entered up against him in the name of the Official Assignee for Rs. 15,623-6-10, the amount of the debts in the schedule. Before this insolvency the defendant had contracted to sell the Ehivandi property to Pirbhai Khakibhai and others for Rs. 11,000, subject to the mortgage of Pestonjee R. Kanga. It was referred to Mr. Shastanker Nanabhai, the mortgagee's solicitor, to take the account of what was due upon the mortgage, and he ascertained the amount to be Rs. 11,087-3-6. Pirbhai Khakibhai and his brothers had agreed to be bound by the finding, and it was accordingly on the 15th of January 1894, made an order of Court that they should pay the amount to the mortgagee, and that he should reconvey the property to them. In the meanwhile in 1893 the plaintiff had taken from the defendant a bond (Exhibit A) for Rs. 800 (Exhibit A) is dated 7th June, 1893, and provides for the payment of Rs. 800 in cash by defendant, which was paid. The bond contains a recital that all the creditors of the defendant have been settled with, except the plaintiff, and it contains conditions to the effect that defendant shall forthwith apply to have satisfaction of the judgment in favour of the Official Assignee entered up, and that defendant should then execute to plaintiff a conveyance of the Bhivandi property, subject to the mortgage in favour of Pestonjee R. Kanga, and will pay the amount thereby secured, or in case Pirbhai Khakibhai and his brothers should insist in carrying out the sale, then that defendant should execute in favour of plaintiff (in consideration of defendant's right, title and interest in the balance of the purchase money, and in the event of his failing to apply to the Court or execute such conveyance or assignment then that, if defendant should pay the plaintiff Rs. 1,600 the bond should be void otherwise it should continue in full force and effect. On this state of things three questions arise for determination: 1. Was there any consideration for this bond? 2. Is the bond a fraud on the creditors? 3. Have the conditions been fulfilled to enable plaintiff to recover? The first question is one of considerable uncertainty and turns upon the interpretation to be put upon the Insolvent Debtors' Act. It was contended for the defendants that by his discharge the matter was concluded by authority, and he quoted the case of Peakman vs. Harrison, L. R. 14, E. 484. There can be no doubt that in the Indian Act was the same in its terms as the enactment which governed that case (7 Geo. 4, c. 57) there would be an end of this matter. There is, however, a very important difference. In that case it is not stated that the old debt cannot form a good consideration for the new promise except as being an item in the statute, which enacts it in so many words (Section 61). Now in the Indian Act there is no such provision, and it is to be noticed that it is also omitted in the later English Acts, thereby showing an intention on the part of the Legislature to make a change in that respect. The existence of this action was the "ratio decidendi" in Peakman vs. Harrison and the cases there cited and as that section is wanting in our Act it follows that Peakman vs. Harrison does not govern this case. In other respects the Acts are similar, the warrant of attorney to confess judgment corresponding to the judgment in favour of the Official Assignee. I am inclined to think, therefore, that the old debt would form a good consideration for the new promise. It is somewhat analagous to the case of a debt barred by limitation, which is provided for in the Contract Act. I do not, however, consider it necessary to decide this point, as in my opinion, it is quite clear that on the second issue the suit must fall. As to the fact whether the creditors of the defendant except the plaintiff had been settled with at the date of the bond the plaintiff's solicitors apparently felt considerable difficulty, as is evinced by his very strenuous opposition to such evidence being given. It was said that defendant having recited in the bond that all the creditors were settled with was estopped from now asserting the contrary. There may be cases of such a recital, as the cases cited by Mr. Moos showed, but in this case I was of opinion that there could be no such estoppel. It did not appear that plaintiff had acted on any such belief, but even if he had, the question here was not so much as between plaintiff and defendant as of public policy. Is this bound good or bad? Is it a fraud on creditors? To give plaintiff a decree without considering whether the statements in the bond were true or false might be highly prejudice the other creditors, if any, of the defendant. The defendant also stated, and I am inclined to believe him, that he did not know there was any such recital in the bond. Mr. Framji's evidence was unsatisfactory and unsatisfactory, and his statement on this point is not borne out by any documentary proof. The bond was evidently hastily completed and executed, as is shown by the date of the bond being put in the wrong place and all the blanks being left unfilled. I think it is more probable that no particular mention of the settlement with creditors was made, but that the recital was put into the deed by those who prepared it; as they knew that unless that was done the deed would be worthless. As to the evidence on this point I have no doubt whatever that all the creditors (other than the plaintiff) were not settled with. Admittedly the claim of the two Marwaris had been settled, but Pestonjee R. Kanga's mortgage was still outstanding. Indeed that appears from the body of the bond itself. It could not be known if the purchase money of the property agreed to be paid by Pirbhai Khakibhai would exceed the amount of the mortgage debt and interest. As a matter of fact, we now know it fell short of it by a few rupees. The evidence of Mr. Bhashankey as to provision for Rs. 500 in favour of Pestonjee R. Kanga is conclusive. That note, he says, remained in his office now with him undischarged, and as he manages all Pestonjee's affairs (Pestonjee being over 80 and unable to attend to his own business), he would be in a position to say that it could have been discharged by Pestonjee without his knowledge. The note, too, in that case would almost certainly have been returned to defendant. Then there is the debt of Jinabai, defendant's mother. The evidence stands unencradicted that her debt of Rs. 2,000 is still unpaid. There is nothing to show that it was a fictitious claim. It is a scheduled debt, and is included in the judgment in favour of the Official Assignee, so it must now be held to be a good debt. This being so, I have no difficulty in holding that the bond would have the effect of giving the plaintiff an undue preference over other creditors whose claims are unsatisfied, and I think the law is clear that such a security is void. If the defendant has any after-acquired property, it should come to the Official Assignee to be applied rateably for the benefit of all the remaining creditors. It cannot be right that the plaintiff should appropriate it all for his own particular debt. Mr. Moos said, he knew of no Act which laid down such a proposition, but I think no distinct legislative enactment is required. If it were allowed it would defeat the provisions of the Insolvency Act generally. For these reasons I think the plaintiff's suit must fail. It is, therefore, unnecessary to go into the third question as to the conditions of the bond. As, however, the case is to go to the High Court, I may mention that, as a matter of fact, the defendant has not applied to have satisfaction of the judgment entered up. The negotiations for the sale of the Bhivandi property are still proceedings and further time has been given to the purchasers to pay up the purchase money. It is, therefore, impossible as yet to say whether the defendant would have to execute the conveyance or the assignment. If it were the latter, it would appear that there would be no balance of purchase money to assign. The suit must be dismissed. The defendant's professional costs Rs. 105 certified. Judgment contingent on opinion of the High Court on a case to be stated at plaintiff's request.

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

THE following are the entries for the Handicap Races which will take place this afternoon.—

Yachts to start at 4 p.m.

1. Janetta.....Lieut. R. St. J. Gillespie, R.E.
2. Eileen .....Surg.-Major H. W. Boyd.
3. Kirailyne .....Mr. E. Comber.
4. Red Rose .....Mr. W. Gordon, R.I.M.
5. Mannikin .....Capt. S. J. Chamier, R.A.
6. Senta .....Mr. E. S. Luard.
7. Kismet .....Mr. W. F. Symonds.
8. Violet .....Capt. M. Bean, R.I.M.

Course No. 4.—From Pilot Schooner, leaving it to starboard, round North Karanjah buoy, leaving it to starboard, round south Karanjah buoy, leaving it to starboard and finishing at Pilot Schooner, leaving it to starboard.

Ships' boats to start at 3-20 p.m.

Clive's Cutter.....Lieut. R. Vernon, R.I.M.
Mirzapore's Gig.....Mr. J. Hewson.
Kisber's Cutter .....Capt. Daniels.
Mabel.....Mr. A. Monk.

Further entries close at noon to-day.

Course No. 5.—Three times round. From Pilot Schooner, leaving it to starboard, round middle ground buoy, leaving it to starboard, round mid-channel buoy, leaving it to starboard and finishing at Pilot Schooner, leaving it to starboard.

Starting lines will be between Markboat with B. S. A. flag moored north of Pilot Schooner and the Pilot schooner's main mast.

Finishing line for all courses will be between Pilot Schooner and Yacht Club Flagstaff.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER C. K. D. FROST is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate by the Secretary of State for India for 3 months, January 8.

Lieutenant J. Marsack, is transferred from R. I. M. S. Warren Hastings to R. I. M. S. Dalhousie.

Lieutenant T. J. Walker is transferred from R.I.M.S. Dalhousie to R. I. M. S. Warren Hastings.

ANOTHER CHINESE ATROCITY.

A REMARKABLE [illegible] has been circulated throughout [illegible] man. The editor of the native paper, [illegible] supplied us with the copy, has [illegible] us for our own translation and [illegible] proclamation is a direct attack on missionaries, being mainly directed against those of the Roman Catholic faith, but, of course, it is meant to apply equally to all foreign missionaries who are at work in Hunan, or who intend to extend the field of their labours to that bigoted and insolent province. The tenour of the proclamation is distinctly of the Chou Han order, and if it is not the work of that arch-scoundrel himself it is the production of one of his nearest disciples. We hesitated at first to publish such a disgusting and insolent statement, but remembering that it has been stated that Mr. Beauclerc, Acting British Charge d'Affaires at Peking, has stated that he intends to bring Chou Han before a Chinese tribunal for his infamous pamphlets, we have decided to give a clear translation of this proclamation, hoping that foreign officials will cause to be stopped, once and for all, the circulation of such notices, which degrade still further the Chinese officials of the province of Hunan, and no doubt, with little exertion, could easily prevent their circulation. Further, we publish the proclamation to protect foreign men [illegible] women labouring for the moral and material benefit of the Chinese from being so insulted, and from the possibility of their lives being placed in jeopardy. The following is the translation of the proclamation and form of oath made by the natives of Hunan, urging each other to [illegible] their land to Roman Catholic missionaries :—

PROCLAMATION.

"Oh! what a great harm to a country is done by the false and corrupt Roman Catholic religion. Since our heavenly dynasty became civilized we so far subdued that the bonds of [illegible] imposed by the ancient wise Emperor and the laws descending from the ancient wise Emperor are quite reasonable, and we, therefore, as a people, are glad to submit to them. Unfortunately, in a few provinces year the foreign devil came and disturbed us, and the war resulted unfavourably to us. By the plain devices of our unfaithful Prime Minister, Li Hongchang, and his subordinates, the foreign missionaries have succeeded in obtaining the right to preach in our Empire. This privilege is still contained in the Treaty of Commerce (Tientsin). As we are the people of Sheng, and are all faithful, how can we possibly allow this religion to be propagated amongst us when it mentions nothing about the relationship of ancestors, parents, uncles, brothers and sisters? We hear that when a Chinese becomes a Catholic he is compelled to take medicine will be given to him to swallow by the missionaries, and after taking this medicine the character of the man will be at once changed. He will then commence to worship a cross instead of worshipping the images of his ancestors, as he did previously. Chinese women, converted to Roman Catholicism, always suffer from the lewdness of the missionaries, who will at times even commit unnatural offences with ladies. Missionaries also receive numbers of well-grown and married girls for their private use. When a Chinese Roman Catholic marries a wife, he must send her to the Roman Catholic priest's house for her to spend three pleasant days with the father according to the will customs. When a Roman Catholic convert is on the point of death it is indispensable that a report shall be at once given to the priest who will come to the house of the dying man, and after making an examination of the [illegible] that may be suitable for making medicine, they will sometimes be scratched out by the priest for that purpose. The crimes of the missionaries are so very numerous that we can hardly enumerate them. This year we possess the feeling to drive out all the missionaries in our Empire by destroying and burning the churches and killing the religious men. Therefore, how dare you unfaithful officials allow the foreign devils to come into the province in Tsetung in the fourth year of the reign of Tungchi, for permission to purchase land in the interior of China, for the erection of churches?

"If we, Sheng people, do not oppose this, it will at once show that the high spirit of Sheng people has been reduced to ashes, and the ignorant people will be drawn into a position of hesitancy by hearing the foreign preachers. Furthermore, if the Roman Catholic missionaries are allowed to be widely [illegible] nished warlike activity prevailing in the naval fortress, which in a moment of inspired prophecy, our Russian friends have named 'The Regent or Ruler of the East.' Though the winter was well advanced when our informant left, a good deal of diminution had taken place in the number of men at work in the hills to the north and south of the town, where heavy guns were being laid, while the barrack accommodation for the garrison was increased by the erection of many new buildings. In the high hill to the south of the station of the Dobra Volna Flotta ten eight-inch guns have been erected, commanding the entrance from the south, and masked batteries had been finished on the commanding positions which, a year ago, there was no intention of fortifying. The harbour, already showing thin flakes of ice, was protected further with torpedoes, and people were wondering what was the enemy, and where it was to be met, against whom all these preparations were being made. When the Russian fleet left Vladivostock in the last days of October, fully six thousand soldiers were distributed amongst the fifteen ships, in addition to their crews, and to substitutes for their ordinary crews. None of them have since returned. The only conclusion therefore is that this formidable force are still on board the Russian fleet in excess of their ordinary complement, in readiness for such a strong fighting force on board the ships is an event the significance of which it is not easy to overstate. They are obviously not intended for fighting on sea, where they would be worse than useless, and their presence within the ships, each with a division or treble its ordinary complement, would only add to the difficulties of any naval commander taking the ships into action, should occasion therefor unhappily arise. Why such a large force was embarked at all is inexplicable, unless it was expected that they would be required to land somewhere in the neighbourhood. The mere filling of six thousand extra mouths is in itself no small consideration, and we shall, at least, not injure the Russian troops are carefully kept below out of sight whenever the ships are in the neighbourhood of strangers, and they are only on the big battleships and cruisers. The strength of the garrison in Vladivostock itself is computed at 28,000 men of all arms, but our informant had no means of ascertaining how many were in the neighbouring military towns of Nikolsk, Novo Kieffsk, Passiette, Kamirumeloff, all of which have to be drawn upon occasionally either to reinforce or to accommodation, which we know has recently been considerably augmented. As for the railway, it is open for 500 versts from Vladivostock up the Ussuri, and is being rapidly extended further eastward towards Hadrovffka, on which it is hoped it will be opened by the end of next summer. A great number of Russian soldiers, convicts, and Koreans are employed on the line, but nearly all the troops on Russian territory have been quartered by the Imperial Government, Hongkong's future progress ought to be assured, and in that prosperity the docking interests will, as a matter of course, participate, and the opposition of Japan will, equally of course, sink into comparative insignificance."—China Mail.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

A SHANGHAI correspondent who has just arrived here from Vladivostock brings news of a most unfinished warlike activity prevailing in the naval fortress, which in a moment of inspired prophecy, our Russian friends have named 'The Regent or Ruler of the East.' Though the winter was well advanced when our informant left, a good deal of diminution had taken place in the number of men at work in the hills to the north and south of the town, where heavy guns were being laid, while the barrack accommodation for the garrison had been increased by the erection of many new buildings. In the high hill to the south of the station of the Dobra Volna Flotta ten eight-inch guns have been erected, commanding the entrance from the south, and masked batteries had been finished on the commanding positions which, a year ago, there was no intention of fortifying. The harbour, already showing thin flakes of ice, was protected further with torpedoes, and people were wondering what was the enemy, and where it was to be met, against whom all these preparations were being made. When the Russian fleet left Vladivostock in the last days of October, fully six thousand soldiers were distributed amongst the fifteen ships, in addition to their crews, and to substitutes for their ordinary crews. None of them have since returned. The only conclusion therefore is that this formidable force are still on board the Russian fleet in excess of their ordinary complement, in readiness for such a strong fighting force on board the ships is an event the significance of which it is not easy to overstate. They are obviously not intended for fighting on sea, where they would be worse than useless, and their presence within the ships, each with a division or treble its ordinary complement, would only add to the difficulties of any naval commander taking the ships into action, should occasion therefor unhappily arise. Why such a large force was embarked at all is inexplicable, unless it was expected that they would be required to land somewhere in the neighbourhood. The mere filling of six thousand extra mouths is in itself no small consideration, and we shall, at least, not injure the Russian troops are carefully kept below out of sight whenever the ships are in the neighbourhood of strangers, and they are only on the big battleships and cruisers. The strength of the garrison in Vladivostock itself is computed at 28,000 men of all arms, but our informant had no means of ascertaining how many were in the neighbouring military towns of Nikolsk, Novo Kieffsk, Passiette, Kamirumeloff, all of which have to be drawn upon occasionally